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# VacClad-W 27 kV, arc-resistant metal-clad medium-voltage switchgear

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# **General Description**



Arc-Resistant Switchgear with Plenum Installed

Eaton has been manufacturing arcresistant metal-clad switchgear since 1990. Eaton was the first major North American manufacturer to design, test and manufacture arc-resistant switchgear in accordance with EEMAC G14.1. We now offer Type 2 and 2B arc-resistant switchgear assemblies, designed and tested in accordance with the IEEE® C37.20.7, with Type VCP-W drawout vacuum circuit breakers.

Eaton's VacClad-W metal-clad arcresistant switchgear with Type VCP-W vacuum circuit breakers can be configured in various combinations of breakers and auxiliaries to satisfy user's application requirements. Onehigh and two-high arrangements can be provided when required.

## Arc-Resistant Switchgear— Accessibility Types

Arc-resistant switchgear performance is defined by its accessibility type in accordance with IEEE test guide C37.20.7 as follows:

Type 1—Switchgear with arc-resistant designs or features at the freely accessible front of the equipment only.

Type 2—Switchgear with arc-resistant designs or features at the freely accessible exterior (front, back and sides) of the equipment only. (Type 2 incorporatesType 1.)

Type 2B—Switchgear withType 2 accessibility plus arc-resistant in front of the instrument/control compartment with the instrument/control compartment door opened. (Type 2B incorporatesType 2.) Eaton's 27 kV switchgear is designed and tested for IEEEType 2 accessibility.

Arc-resistant features are intended to provide an additional degree of protection to the personnel performing normal operating duties in close proximity to the equipment while the equipment is operating under normal conditions. The normal operating conditions for proper application of arc-resistant switchgear designs are as follows:

- All doors and covers providing access to high-voltage components are properly closed and latched
- Pressure relief devices are free to operate
- The fault energy available to the equipment does not exceed the rating of the equipment (short-circuit current and duration)
- There are no obstructions around the equipment that could direct the arc fault products into an area intended to be protected
- The equipment is properly grounded

The user should also refer to documents such as NFPA 70E, for safety training and safe work practices and methods of evaluating safe work distances from energized equipment based on the potential flash hazard, and use proper PPE when working on or near energized equipment with the door/cover opened or not properly secured.

### **Standards**

#### Switchgear Assembly

Eaton's VacClad-W metal-clad arcresistant switchgear meets or exceeds the following standards and test guides:

#### **North American Documents**

- IEEE C37.20.2 Standards for Metal-Clad Switchgear
- IEEE C37.20.7 Guide forTesting Metal-Enclosed Switchgear for Internal Arcing Faults

#### **Canadian Documents**

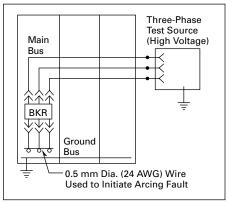
- CSA<sup>®</sup> C22.2 No. 31-04—Switchgear Assemblies
- EEMAC G8-3.2 Metal-Clad and Station Type Cubicle Switchgear
- EEMAC G14-1 Procedure for testing the resistance of metal-clad switchgear under conditions of arcing due to an internal fault. The G14-1 was the first North American testing guide introduced in 1987

## **Circuit Breakers**

The Type VCP-W and VCP-WC vacuum circuit breakers, used in VacClad-W arc-resistant switchgear, meet or exceed all ANSI and IEEE standards applicable to ac high-voltage circuit breakers rated on symmetrical current basis, including but not limited to: C37.04, C37.06, and C37.09. Also available are type VCP-WG vacuum circuit breakers conforming to IEEE standard C37.013 for ac high-voltage generator circuit breakers.

## Arc-Resistant Metal-Clad Switchgear

Arc-resistant metal-clad switchgear also conforms to C37.20.2 and is tested as such for short time and momentary shortcircuit withstand for through bolted fault. In addition, the enclosure is also tested in accordance with IEEE guide C37.20.7 for withstand against the effects of internal arcing faults as shown in **Figure 5.5-1**.



#### Figure 5.5-1. Arc-Resistant Switchgear Enclosure Internal Arcing Short-Circuit Withstand Test

Internal arcing faults are those faults occurring in air, phase-to-phase or phase-to-ground, within the confines of the switchgear enclosure. Arcing faults can occur within a switchgear compartment as a result of insulation failure or human error. The arcing fault produces a tremendous release of heat energy at the point of the fault, which heats and expands the air volume within the enclosure, and may decompose or vaporize materials exposed to an arc or involved in its path.

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The effects of this type of fault vary depending on enclosure volume, arc duration, arc voltage, and available short-circuit current. If the switchgear is not designed and tested to withstand effects of internal arcing faults, its parts could blow away along with discharge of hot decomposed matter, gaseous or particulate, causing injury to personnel that may be present in its vicinity. Arc-resistant switchgear is designed to channel and control effects of the arcing fault and its enclosure is tested for withstand against such fault in accordance with IEEE guide C37.20.7.

## Medium-Voltage Vacuum Circuit Breaker Features and Ratings

VacClad-W metal-clad arc-resistant switchgear is designed for use with Eaton's state-of-the-art medium-voltage vacuum type VCP-W (standard ANSI) and VCP-WC (extra capability)circuit breakers. Refer to **Table 5.5-7** for complete list of available ratings.

# Arc-Resistant Enclosure and Arc Exhaust

VacClad-W arc-resistant switchgear is designed to withstand effects of internal arcing faults up to its rated arc shortcircuit current and duration. The arcwithstand capability of the switchgear enclosure is achieved by use of reinforced heavier gauge steel where needed, smart latching of doors and covers, and top-mounted built-in pressure relief system. Following are standard design features built into each arc-resistant switchgear assembly.

- The formed steel compartment design provides sealed joints under fault conditions. This prevents smoke and gas from escaping to other compartments, a condition that can occur with switchgear compartments designed with conventional flat bolted panels
- Integral, pressure release flap vents mounted on top of each individual vertical section provide for controlled upward release of arc created overpressure, fire, smoke, gases and molten material out of the assembly without affecting structural integrity, and protect personnel who might be present in the vicinity of the switchgear
- The structure roof, including the pressure release flap vents, is drip proof. The design is made strong such that the roof can be "walked-on" when the gear is completely de-energized (for example, during installation)
- Because arc pressure is vented out through the top of each individual vertical section, the equipment damage is confined to individual structures, minimizing damage to adjacent structures

## **Circuit Breaker Compartment**

- The levering mechanism is mechanically interlocked with the compartment door such that the door cannot be opened until the circuit breaker is opened and levered out to the test/disconnect position. This interlocking ensures that the levering of the circuit breaker into or out from the connected position is done with compartment door closed and latched, with no exposure to potential arc flash
- Easy access and viewing ports are provided on the door to allow operator to carry out normal functions with the door closed and latched, with no exposure to potential arc flash. Those functions include: Breaker levering and manual opening of the circuit breaker, viewing of open/close status of the breaker main contacts, viewing of charged/discharged status of the closing springs, viewing of mechanical operations counter, and breaker position

## **Auxiliary Compartments**

The 27 kV design permits maximum of only one auxiliary drawer per vertical section.

- Each auxiliary drawer is equipped with cell-mounted levering mechanism. The mechanism is mechanically interlocked with its compartment door such that the door cannot be opened and access to auxiliary drawer cannot be gained until the drawer is first levered out to the disconnected position. This interlocking ensures that the levering of the auxiliary drawer into or out from the connected position is done with compartment door closed and latched, with no exposure to potential arc flash
- A viewing window is provided on the door and on front panel of the drawer to allow viewing of the drawer position and the primary fuses
- In 27 kV designs, an auxiliary drawer can be configured as a fuse drawer with two primary fuses and connected to a fixed-mounted CPT (single-phase 25 kVA maximum) in the rear of the structure

## **Control Compartments**

The control compartment doors can be opened to access control wiring without having to de-energize the primary circuit. The control compartments have been tested to provide arc-resistant protection with its door opened under normal operating condition. Please note the control compartment door should be opened only for access to control wiring when needed, and should remain closed at all other times.

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## 27 kV Arc-Resistant Switchgear



Front View — 27 kV VCP-W Arc-Resistant Switchgear (Plenum Above the Switchgear is Not Shown)



Typical 27 kV Cell—Controls in Top, Breaker in the Bottom



Note: Application layouts and dimensions-refer to Page 5.5-21 to Page 5.5-24.

# **Standard Metal-Clad Switchgear Assembly Ratings**

VacClad-W metal-clad arc-resistant switchgear is available for application at voltages up to 38 kV, 50 or 60 Hz. Refer to the table below for complete list of available ratings.

Rated	(Ref.)	(Ref.)	Ratings per	IEEE C37.20.2	2-2015				Enclo	sure Int	ernal Arc	Withstan	d
Maximum Voltage	Rated Voltage Range	Rated Short- Circuit	Insulation L	evel	Rated Main Bus Continuous Current	Rated Short-Time	Short-Cir	Rated Momentary Short-Circuit			Rated A Short-C	ircuit	Rated Arc Duration
1 1	Factor	Current	Power Frequency Withstand Voltage, 60 Hz,	Lightning Impulse Withstand Voltage [LIWV]		Short- Circuit Current Withstand (2-Second)	CurrentW (10-Cycle)	0.7	4-1	Withstand Current			
			1 Minute	(BIL)		K*I	2.7 *K*	1.6 *K* I (Ref. only)	C37.20	AC G1	lsc	2.6*lsc	Sec.
kV rms		kA rms	kV rms	kV Peak	Amperes	kA rms Sym.	kA Crest	kA rms Asym.	IEEE	EEMAC	kA rms Sym.	kA Peak	
27 102	1	16	60	125	1200, 2000, 3000	16	43	26	2	В	16	41.6	0.5
	1	22			1200, 2000, 3000	22	60	35	2	В	22	57.2	0.5
	1	25			1200, 2000, 3000	25	68	40	2	В	25	65	0.5
	1	31.5			1200, 2000, 3000	31.5	85	51	2	В	31.5	81.9	0.5
	1	40	1		1200, 2000, 3000	40	108	64	2	В	40	104	0.5

① 27–38 kV switchgear is supplied with arc wall. For plenum requirements at 27 and 38 kV, contact Eaton.

② 27 kV arc-resistant switchgear can be supplied in one-high configuration only.

# **Unusual and Usual Service Conditions**

#### **Unusual Service Conditions**

Applications of metal-clad switchgear at other than usual altitude or temperature, or where solar radiation is significant, require special consideration. Other unusual service conditions that may affect design and application include:

- Exposure to salt air, hot or humid climate, excessive dust, dripping water, falling dirt, or other similar conditions
- Unusual transportation or storage conditions
- Switchgear assemblies when used as the service disconnecting means
- Installations accessible to the general public
- Exposure to seismic shock
- Exposure to nuclear radiation

#### **Usual Service Conditions**

Usual service conditions for operation of metal-clad switchgear are as follows:

- Altitude does not exceed 3300 feet (1000 m)
- Ambient temperature within the limits of -30 °C and +40 °C (-22 °F and +104 °F)
- The effect of solar radiation is not significant

### Applications Above 3300 Feet (1006 m)

Equipment utilizing sealed interrupting devices (such as vacuum interrupters) does not require derating of rated maximum voltage. The rated one-minute power frequency withstand voltage, the impulse withstand voltage and the continuous current rating must be multiplied by the appropriate correction factor in **Table 5.5-4** to obtain modified ratings that must equal or exceed the application requirements.

**Note:** Intermediate values may be obtained by interpolation.

## Applications Above or Below 40 °C Ambient

Refer to ANSI C37.20.2, Section 8.4 for load current-carrying capabilities under various conditions of ambient temperature and load.

#### Applications at Frequencies Less Than 60 Hz

#### **Rated Short-Circuit Current**

Based on series of actual tests performed on Type VCP-W circuit breakers and analysis of these test data and physics of vacuum interrupters, it has been found that the current interruption limit for Type VCP-W circuit breakers is proportional to the square root of the frequency. **Table 5.5-2** provides derating factors, which must be applied to breaker interrupting current at various frequencies.

#### Table 5.5-2. Derating Factors

Interrupting Derating Fac			
50 Hz	25 Hz	16 Hz	12 Hz
None	0.65	0.52	0.45

#### Rated Short-Time and Close and Latch Currents

No derating is required for short time and close and latch current at lower frequency.

#### **Rated Continuous Current**

Because the effective resistance of circuit conductors is less at lower frequency, continuous current through the circuit can be increased somewhat. **Table 5.5-3** provides nominal current rating for VCP-W breakers when operated at frequencies below 60 Hz.

#### Table 5.5-3. Current Ratings

Rated	Nominal Current at								
Continuous	Frequency Below 60 Hz								
Current at 60 Hz	50 Hz	25 Hz	16 Hz	12 Hz					
1200 A	1243	1410	1519	1589					
2000 A	2075	2374	2573	2703					

#### Power Frequency and Impulse Withstand Voltage Ratings

No derating is required for lower frequency.

#### **CTs, VTs, Relays and Instruments**

Application at frequency other than rated frequency must be verified for each device on an individual basis.

#### Table 5.5-4. Altitude Derating Factors

Altitude Above Sea Level in	Altitude Corre be Applied to:	ection Factor to
Feet (m)	Voltage	Rated Continuous Current
3300 (1006) (and Below)	1.0	1.0
4000 (1219)	0.98	0.995
5000 (1524)	0.95	0.991
6000 (1829)	0.92	0.987
6600 (2012)	0.91	0.985
7000 (2137)	0.89	0.98
8000 (2438)	0.86	0.97
9000 (2743)	0.83	0.965
10,000 (3048)	0.80	0.96
12,000 (3658)	0.75	0.95
13,200 (4023)	0.72	0.94
14,000 (4267)	0.70	0.935
16,000 (4877)	0.65	0.925
16,400 (5000)	0.64	0.92
18,000 (5486)	0.61	0.91
20,000 (6096)	0.56	0.90

### **Unusual Service Conditions**

Applications of metal-clad switchgear at other than usual altitude or temperature, or where solar radiation is significant, require special consideration. Other unusual service conditions that may affect design and application include:

- Exposure to salt air, hot or humid climate, excessive dust, dripping water, falling dirt, or other similar conditions
- Unusual transportation or storage conditions
- Switchgear assemblies when used as the service disconnecting means
- Installations accessible to the general public
- Exposure to seismic shock
- Exposure to nuclear radiation

# **Circuit Breakers**

Table 5.5-5. Available 27 kV VCP-W Vacuum Circuit Breaker Types Rated on Symmetrical Current Rating Basis, Per ANSI Standards 👓

Identificatio	n		Rate	d Valu	es										Relat	ted Required	Capabilities			rs
Circuit Breaker			Volta	ige	Insul Level		Currer	nt	Rated Recov				٧		×	Current Val	ues			reake
Туре	je Class	se MVA Class	m Voltage	Range Factor	cy Withstand )	ulse Withstand 50 µs)	snc	Short-Circuit Current ed Maximum kV)	tage	Crest	@ əb	ingTime	ble Tripping Delay	gTime	Voltage Divided by H	Sym. Short- Time rupting Current Capability Carying KTimes Rated Short-Circuit Current				Factor for VCP-W Breakers
	Nominal Voltage Class	Nominal 3-Phase	Rated Maximum	Rated Voltage F	Power Frequency Withstand Voltage (1 min.)	Lightning Impulse Voltage (1.2 x 50 µ	Rated Continuous Current at 60 Hz	Rated Short-Circuit (at Rated Maximum	Rated CrestVoltage	Rated Time to (	Rate of Rise of Recovery Voltage ©	Rated Interrupting Time	Rated Permissible Tripping	Rated Reclosing Time	Rated Maximum Volta			2.7 K Times Rated Short- Circuit Current	1.6 K Times Rated Short- Circuit Current	symmetry
	kV Class	MVA Class	V kV rms	<b>K</b> ④	kV rms	kV Crest	Amp	I ∉ kA rms	E2 kV Crest	Τ2 μS	kV/ μS	⑥ Cycles	Y ⊘ Sec.	® ms	V/K kV rms	KI kA rms	KI kA rms	2.7 KI kA Crest	1.6 KI ® kA rms asym.	11) S
270 VCP-W 16	27	750	27	1.0	60	125	1200 2000	16	51	105	0.55	3	2	300	27	16	16	43	26	1.2
270 VCP-W 22	27	1000	27	1.0	60	125	1200 2000	22	51	105	0.55	3	2	300	27	22	22	60	35	1.2
270 VCP-W 25	27	1250	27	1.0	60	125	1200 2000	25	51	105	0.55	3	2	300	27	25	25	68	40	1.2
270 VCP-W 32	-	1600	27	1.0	60	125	1200 2000	31.5	51	105	0.55	3	2	300	27	31.5	31.5	85	51	1.2
270 VCP-W 40	27	2000	27	1.0	60	125	1200 2000	40	51	105	0.55	3	2	300	27	40	40	108	64	1.2

IF For capacitor switching and additional capabilities above and beyond those required by ANSI/IEEE standards, refer to Type VCP-WC circuit breakers, Table 5.5-7.

@~ 27 kV breakers are not UL listed.

- ③ Circuit breakers shown in this table were tested in accordance with IEEE standard C37.09-1979.
- For three-phase and line-to-line faults, the symmetrical interrupting capability at an operating voltage

 $I_{sc} = \frac{V}{V_{sc}}$  (Rated Short-Circuit Current)

#### But not to exceed KI.

Single line-to-ground fault capability at an operating voltage

$$I_{sc} = 1.15 \frac{V}{V_{o}}$$
 (Rated Short-Circuit Current)

#### But not to exceed KI.

The above apply on predominately inductive or resistive three-phase circuits with normal-frequency line-to-line recovery voltage equal to the operating voltage.

(5) RRRV = 1.137  $\frac{E_2}{T_2}$ 

- Notice that the breakers supplied with VC-W switchgear are rated for 3 cycle interrupting.
- ⑦ Tripping may be delayed beyond the rated permissible tripping delay at lower values of current in accordance with the following formula:

T (seconds) = Y  $\begin{pmatrix} (KTimes Rated Short-Circuit Current) \\ Short-Circuit CurrentThrough Breaker \end{pmatrix}^2$ 

The aggregate tripping delay on all operations within any 30-minute period must not exceed the time obtained from the above formula.

- In For reclosing service, there is No derating necessary for Eaton's VCP-W family of circuit breakers. R = 100%. Type VCP-W breaker can perform the O-C-O per ANSI C37.09; O-0.3s-CO-15s-CO per IEC 56; and some VCP-Ws have performed O-0.3s-CO-15s-CO-15s-CO; all with no derating. Contact Eaton for special reclosing requirements.
- (9) For higher close and latch ratings, refer to Table 5.5-7.
- Included for reference only.
- Asymmetrical interrupting capability = "S" times symmetrical interrupting capability, both at specified operating voltage.

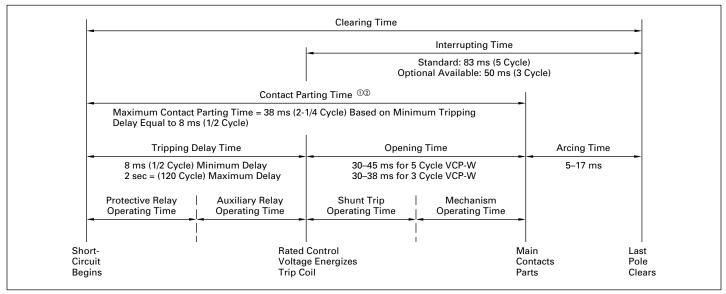
#### Type VCP-W Circuit Breaker Operating Times

The closing time (initiation of close signal to contact make) and opening time (initiation of the trip signal to contact break) are shown in **Table 5.5-6**.

#### Table 5.5-6. Closing Time and Opening Time

**Figure 5.5-2** below shows the sequence of events in the course of circuit interruption, along with applicable VCP-W circuit breaker timings.

Rated	Breaker	ClosingTime	OpeningTime Milliseconds	
Control Voltage	Rating	Milliseconds	Standard 5-Cycle Breaker	Optional 3-Cycle Breaker
48 V, 125 V, 250 Vdc	All	45–60	30–45	30–38
120 V, 240 Vac	All	45–60	-	-
120V or 240Vac capacitor trip	All	-	26–41	26–38
Optional—undervoltage trip release 48 V, 125 V, 250 Vdc	All	-	30–45	30–45



#### Figure 5.5-2. Sequence of Events and Circuit Breaker Operating Times

① Times shown are based on 60 Hz.

<sup>②</sup> % dc component capability (and asymmetry factor S) depend on the minimum contact parting time.

The % dc component capability is M 50% (S factor M 1.2) for all VCP-W circuit breakers.

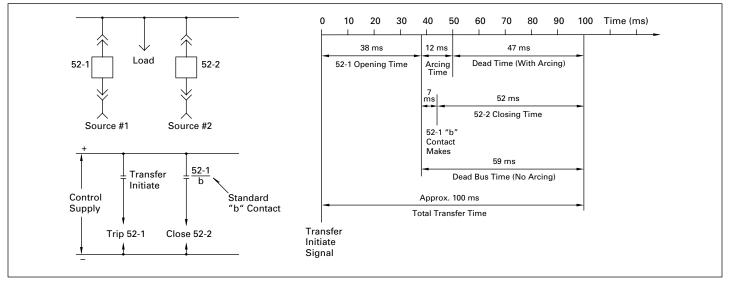


Figure 5.5-3. Typical Transfer Times (2)—Fast Sequential Transfer (2) Times shown are based on 60 Hz.

#### Industry Leader VCP-WC

Introducing the VCP-WC extra capability medium-voltage drawout circuit breaker. Designed to provide all the industryleading features expected of the VCP-W, plus extra capabilities for those application requirements that go beyond what is usually experienced. The performance enhancement features of the VCP-WC make it an ideal choice for capacitor switching duty, high altitude applications, transformer secondary fault protection, locations with concentrations of rotating machinery or high operating endurance requirements, just to mention a few. Consider these capability enhancements:

- Definite purpose capacitor switching
- Higher close and latch
- Faster rate of rise of recovery voltage
- Higher short-circuit current
- Higher mechanical endurance
- Higher insulation level
- Higher voltage ratings with K=1
- 3-cycle interrupting time
- Higher switching life
- Designed and tested to ANSI standards and higher

Table 5.5-7. VCP-WC Ratings (Symmetrical Current Basis), Rated K = 1

 WR fixed retrofit configuration available

## Vacuum Circuit Breaker Design Leadership

Eaton is a world leader in vacuum interrupter and vacuum circuit breaker technology, offering VCP-WC with extra capabilities without sacrificing the proven features already standard with other VCP-W circuit breakers. Features such as:

- Vacuum interrupters with copperchrome contacts
- V-Flex non-sliding current transfer system
- Visible contact erosion indicators
- Visible contact wipe indicators
- Front, functionally grouped controls and indicators
- Epoxy insulation (27/38 kV)
- Front, vertically mounted stored energy mechanism
- Drawout on extension rails
- Integrally mounted wheels
- Quality Assurance Certificate



The Type VCP-WC Breakers are not Interchangeable with Standard VCP-W Breakers. They are Equipped with Different Code Plates and Taller Front Panels.

Identification	Rate	d Va	lues																Mechanical
Circuit	Volta	age	Insulation	on		Curre	nt					Maximum	Rate of	Capacitor	Switching	Ratings			Endurance
Breaker Type			Level			Short	t-Cire	cuit C	urrent			Permissible Tripping	Rise of Recovery	General P	urpose	Definite I	Purpos	e	
Type	5	ř					()	g (lt)	6			Delay	Voltage (RRRV)	Cable Charging	lsolated Shunt	Back-to-l Capacito		hing	
	Maximum Voltage (V)	Voltage Range Factor	Power Frequency Withstand Voltage (1 min.)	Lightning Impulse Withstand Voltage (1.2 x 50 µs)	Continuous Current at 60 Hz	Sym. Interrupting at Voltage (Isc)	% dc Component (Idc)	Asym. Interrupting (	Closing and Latching Capability	Short-Time Current for 3 Seconds ()	Interrupting Time <sup>(2)</sup>	3		Current	Capacitor Bank Current	Capacitor Bank Current	Inrush Current	Inrush Frequency	
	kV rms	к	kV rms	kV Peak	A rms	kA rms Total	%	kA rms	kA Peak	kA rms	ms	Seconds	kV/µs	A rms		A rms	kA Peak	kHz	No-Load Operations
270 VCP-W 25C	27	1	60	125	1200 1600	25	75	36	85	25④	50	2.0	1.1	-	400	400	20	4.2	5,000
270 VCP-W 32C	27	1	60	125	1200 1600	31.5	55	40	100	31.5 ⑤	50	2.0	1.1	-	400	400	20	4.2	5,000
270 VCP-W 40C	27	1	60	125	1200 1600	40	50	49	112	40 @	50	2.0	1.1	-	400	400	20	4.2	5,000

① Except as noted.

② 3 cycles.

 $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$  © Contact Eaton for higher RRRV or for more information.

④ 2.5 seconds.

5 1.6 second.
 1 assessed

⑥ 1 second.

# **Protection Relays and Metering**

## **Switchgear Meters**



Switchgear Meters

Eaton's Power Xpert® Power and Energy Meters, and Power Xpert Dashboard products allow switchgear owners and operators to interface with their equipment at varying levels of sophistication. To learn more about these devices, visit our website.

# **Protective Relays**



#### **Protective Relays**

Eaton can provide a wide range of protective relays to meet your most complex protection and system needs.

# **Instrument Transformers**

Instrument transformers are used to protect personnel and secondary devices from high voltage, and permit use of reasonable insulation levels for relays, meters and instruments. The secondaries of standard instrument transformers are rated at 5 A and/or 120 V, 60 Hz.

## **Voltage Transformers**

Selection of the ratio for voltage transformers is seldom a question since the primary rating should be equal to or higher than the system line-to-line voltage. The number of potential transformers per set and their connection is determined by the type of system and the relaying and metering required.

When two VTs are used, they are typically connected L-L, and provide phase-to-phase voltages, (Vab, Vbc, Vca) for metering and relaying.

When three VTs are used, they are connected line-to-ground, and provide phase-to-phase (Vab, Vbc, Vca), as well as phase-to-ground (Va, Vb, Vc) voltages for metering and relaying.

If metering or relaying application requires phase-to-ground voltages, use three VTs, each connected L-G. If not, use of two VTs connected L-L is sufficient.

For ground detection, three VTs connected in Line-to-ground/broken-delta are used.

A single VT, when used, can be connected line-to-line (it will provide line-to-line output, for example Vab or Vbc or Vca), or line-to-ground (it will provide line-toground output, for example Va or Vb or Vc). Generally, a single VT is used to derive voltage signal for synchronizing or Overvoltage/Undervoltage function.

#### **Current Transformers**

The current transformer ratio is generally selected so that the maximum load current will read about 70% full scale on a standard 5 A coil ammeter. Therefore, the current transformer primary rating should be 140–150% of the maximum load current.

Maximum system fault current can sometimes influence the current transformer ratio selection because the connected secondary devices have published one-second ratings.

The zero-sequence current transformer is used for sensitive ground fault relaying or self-balancing primary current type machine differential protection. The zero-sequence current transformer is available with a nominal ratio of 50/5 or 100/5 and available opening size for power cables of 7.25 inches (184.2 mm). Special zero-sequence transformers with larger windows are also available.

The minimum number of current transformers for circuit relaying and instruments is three current transformers, one for each phase or two-phase connected current transformers and one zero-sequence current transformer. Separate sets of current transformers are required for differential relays.

The minimum pickup of a ground relay in the residual of three-phase connected current transformers is primarily determined by the current transformer ratio. The relay pickup can be reduced by adding one residual connected auxiliary current transformer. This connection is very desirable on main incoming and tie circuits of low resistance grounded circuits.

Standard accuracy current transformers are normally more than adequate for most standard applications of microprocessor-based protective relays and meters. See **Table 5.5-10** for CT accuracy information.

#### Table 5.5-8. Standard Voltage Transformer Ratio Information

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Rating-Volts	2400	4200	4800	7200	8400	10800	12000	14400	15600	18000	21000	24000	27000	36000
Ratio	20-1	35-1	40-1	60-1	70-1	90-1	100-1	120-1	130-1	150-1	175-1	200-1	225-1	300-1

#### Table 5.5-9. Standard Voltage Transformer, 60 Hz Accuracy Information

Switchge	Switchgear VoltageTransformer—ANSIAccuracy													
kV	kV	Maximum Number	Standard	Burdens at 120 Volts				Burdens	at 69.3	Volts		Thermal Rating	Volt-Ampere	
Class	ass BIL Per Set and Connection		Ratios	W, X, Y	Z	м	ZZ	W, X	Y	М	Z	55 °C Connection		
27	125	2LL or 3LG	90, 100, 120, 130, 150, 175, 200, 225	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	LL LG LG <sup>①</sup>	1000 550 1000	

① For solidly grounded system only.

**Note:** LL = Line-to-line connection. LG = Line-to-ground connection.

#### Table 5.5-10. Current Transformers, 55 °C Ambient

CT Ratio	Metering Accuracy	Classification		Relaying Accuracy Classification						
(MR = Multi-Ratio)	At 60 Hz	At 60 Hz	At 60 Hz	Minimum Accuracy	Standard Accuracy	Optional High Accuracy				
	Standard Burden	Standard Burden	Standard Burden	Required per IEEE	Supplied in VCP-W	Available in VCP-W				
	B 0.1	B 0.5	B 1.8	C37.20.2	Switchgear	Switchgear				
50:5 75:5 100:5	1.2 1.2 1.2	2.4 2.4	_ _ _	C10 C10 C10	- C10 C10	C10 C20 C20				
150:5 200:5 250:5	0.6 0.6 0.6	2.4 2.4 2.4	_ _ _	C20 C20 ©	C20 C20 C20 C20	C50 C50 C50				
300:5	0.6	2.4	2.4	C20	C20	C100				
400:5	0.3	1.2	2.4	C50	C50	C100				
500:5	0.3	0.3	2.4	②	C50	C100				
600:5	0.3	0.3	2.4	C50	C100	C200				
800:5	0.3	0.3	1.2	C50	C100	C200				
1000:5	0.3	0.3	0.3	②	C100	C200				
1200:5	0.3	0.3	0.3	C100	C200	C400				
1500:5	0.3	0.3	0.3	C100	C200	C400				
2000:5	0.3	0.3	0.3	C100	C200	C400				
2500:5	0.3	0.3	0.3	②	C200	C400				
3000:5	0.3	0.3	0.3	C100	C200	C400				
4000:5	0.3	0.3	0.3	C100	C200	C400				
600:5 MR 1200:5 MR 2000:5 MR 3000:5 MR	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	2.4 0.3 0.3 0.3	0 0 0	C100 C200 C200 C200 C200	C200 C400 C400 C400 C400				
50:5 zero sequence 100:5 zero sequence				-	C10 C20	_ _				

② Not listed in C37.20.2.

Note: Maximum number of CTs—Two sets of standard accuracy or one set of high accuracy CTs can be installed in the breaker compartment on each side of the circuit breaker.

# **Ohmic Voltage Sensing (OVS)**

Eaton's Ohmic Voltage Sensing (OVS) is an alternative to traditional VTs in medium voltage. While traditional VTs are susceptible to transients and ferro-resonance, the OVS system is not. The OVS sensor consists of four non-inductive resistors (two medium-voltage resistors in series and two low-voltage resistors in parallel) that serve as a voltage divider; a lowvoltage signal from the sensor is sent to the R2m adapter that is connected to the CAPDIS device. The CAPDIS device then sends 120 V signals to the relays and meters in the system (see **Figure 5.5-4**). The system is designed to be agnostic when meter and relay devices are being selected for use in a protection and controls scheme.

The OVS system is rated for applications 2.4 to 36 kV as a replacement for VTs. The selection of sensors and R2m adapter for the system is dependent on the nominal voltage being applied to the switchgear. The OVS systems must be applied with three sensors installed line to ground; the low-voltage control circuit can be configured to provide a line-to-line or a line-to-ground output dependent upon the wiring to the relay or meter. Relays and meters installed in the protection and controls scheme would process the signal from the OVS system in the same manner it would a VT. The sensors are traditionally mounted in the rear switchgear compartment (see **Figure 5.5-5**). However, if an existing installation requires the OVS system, it can be retrofitted into the existing VT drawer.

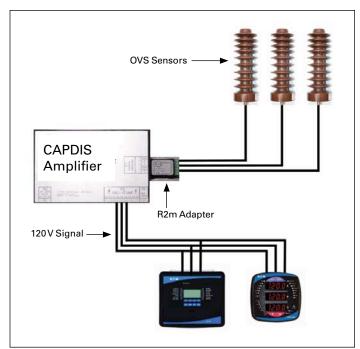


Figure 5.5-4. Typical OVS System Setup



Figure 5.5-5. OVS Sensors Mounted in Cable Compartment

OVS is not to be used to provide any control power to devices in the switchgear, or to be used for utility metering applications.

The OVS system has been tested to IEEE C37.20.2.2015 Annex D.

#### **Technical Data**

- 24 to 230 Vac or Vdc control power for CAPDIS
- Voltage system accuracy better than 2%
- Phase angle accuracy of better than 0.1% over frequency range of 2 kHz
- Burden 0.78 VA L-L, 0.45 VA L-N

# **Thermal Monitoring**

Eaton can provide multiple options for thermal monitoring in switchgear. From infrared (IR) windows to continuous thermal monitoring solutions.

IR windows are placed on the rear covers of the switchgear doors providing the ability to use an IR camera for checking cable connections to circuit breakers. IR windows are applied in different configurations depending on the field of view each window has into the cable compartment of the switchgear. An IR camera is needed for taking pictures through the window to check system health. See **Figure 5.5-6** for IR window installation example.

Continuous thermal monitoring systems consist of sensors mounted in the cable compartment, which are hardwired or wireless and connected to a data card or collector to put the information over a control network to be monitored. The temperature measured is a delta t (ambient to bus temperature); some systems require a second sensor for ambient temperature. See **Figure 5.5-7** for a continuous thermal monitoring system installation example.

The delta t that can be taken from both systems should be analyzed and compared to industry standards to determine any corrective action required.



Figure 5.5-6. Typical Install for IR Window on Rear Door



Figure 5.5-7. Typical Install for Continuous Thermal Monitoring Sensors

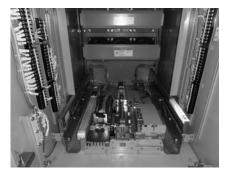
# **Dummy Element**

Dummy element is a drawout element with primary disconnects similar to a drawout circuit breaker, but consists of solid copper conductors in place of vacuum interrupters, and is designed for manual racking. it is typically used as drawout disconnect link in the primary system for circuit isolation or bypass. The device is insulated to suit the voltage rating of the switchgear and will carry required levels of short- circuit current, but it is not rated for any current interruption.

It must be key interlocked with all source devices such that it can only be inserted into or removed from its connected position only after the primary circuit in which it is to be applied is completely de-energized.

Before using a dummy element, it is recommended that each user develop detailed operating procedure consistent with safe operating practices. Only qualified personnel should be authorized to use the dummy element.

# Integral Motorized Remote Racking Option (VC-W MR2)



Breaker Levering Pan Assembly with Test Position – VC-W MR2 Integral Racking Device



Type VC-W Arc-Resistant Switchgear Auxiliary Drawer with Type MR2 Integral Racking



Type VC-W Standard Switchgear Auxiliary Drawer with Type MR2 Integral Racking



MR2 Hand-Held Pendant

VC-W MR2 is an optional motorized racking device accessory installed inside a circuit breaker or auxiliary compartment. It is available for application in circuit breaker compartments of 5/15/27/38 kVType VC-W arc and non-arc, and 5 kVVC-W ND metal-clad switchgear. It is also available for application in auxiliary compartments of 5/15 kV Type VC-W arc-resistant and standard switchgear. This optional accessory allows a user to safely move a circuit breaker between Connected, Test and Disconnected positions and auxiliary drawer (VT, CPT, primary fuse) between Connected and Disconnected positions within their respective compartments from a safe distance away from the switchgear. The MR2 controller also allows a user to electrically open and close the circuit breaker from a safe distance away from the switchgear. For switchgear designs/ratings not included above, contact Eaton for availability of MR2 accessory.

A microprocessor-based controller card, located below the drive motor, interfaces with an external hand-held pendant (standard), discrete external I/O (optional) or external Modbus® communication (optional) and controls the breaker/ auxiliary drawer movement via the drive motor. The system is also designed such that it allows manual racking of the breaker/auxiliary using the levering crank accessory if needed. The VC-W MR2 controller interface is shown in Figure 5.5-8. The crank safety switch disables the motor whenever a breaker/ auxiliary is being manually racked in or out. The connect, test and disconnect limit switches provide breaker/auxiliary position inputs to the controller card. In addition to the standard permissive switch, two terminals are provided for connection of the customer's external interlocking/permissive contact(s). Note that a single-phase 120 Vac control supply is required for proper operation of the VC-W MR2 controller and the drive motor.

When VC-W MR2 integral racking is supplied, its controller card is wired to the CAT 6 jack installed in the associated breaker/auxiliary compartment door, and each switchgear lineup is shipped with one hand-held pendant with 30 feet of CAT 6 cable (lengths up to 100 feet available). The pendant interfaces with the MR2 controller card via the CAT 6 cable through a CAT 6 jack located on the breaker/auxiliary compartment door. It allows the operator to move away from the switchgear up to 30 feet. The pendant includes Enable pushbutton for additional security. It must be pressed in order to activate the pendant functions. By pressing Enable pushbutton and an appropriate function pushbutton together momentarily, the operator can rack the breaker between Connected, Test and Disconnected positions or open or close the breaker or rack the auxiliary drawer between Connected and Disconnected positions. Breaker or auxiliary drawer positions (Connect, Test, Disconnect) and breaker opened/closed status are indicated by appropriate LED lights on the pendant. A blinking light indicates that the breaker/auxiliary is in motion through the selected position.

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A solid (non-blinking) light indicates that the breaker/auxiliary has reached and stopped in the selected position. In case normal operation fails, the appropriate error code is displayed in a separate two-character LED display window on the pendant. A list of various error codes and their descriptions along with suggested corrective actions are printed on the back side of the pendant. Examples of error states: motor overcurrent, motor overtemperature, motor timed out, breaker position unknown, open permissive, communication error and no breaker/auxiliary.

In addition to pendant, three optional I/O interfaces can be supplied as follows:

- I/O interface to allow racking of breaker (connect, test, disconnect) or auxiliary drawer (connect, disconnect) by external hardwired dry contacts and 24Vdc output for corresponding remote position indicating LEDs.
- I/O board that provided dry contacts for remote indication of breaker (connect, intermediate, test, disconnect)/auxiliary drawer (connect, test) position within its compartment.
- I/O interface to allow breaker open/ close functions via external hardwired dry contacts and 24Vdc output for corresponding remote open/close status LEDs.

The remote LED lights are not included with MR2. If the customer needs to operate the MR2 with the hand-held pendant, the pendant becomes the master and will override the customer's remote control signals.

The VC-W MR2 controller is also equipped with terminal blocks to allow the customer to interface with the controller via their SCADA system using a Modbus interface. Please note that only one of the two options, discrete I/O interface or Modbus interface, can be used, but not both. Figure 5.5-9 shows an illustration of a typical Modbus control example. Additional components shown outside the MR2 controller in Figure 5.5-9 are not included with the MR2. Systemlevel controls can be optionally supplied by Eaton's Engineering Services & Systems. If the customer needs to operate the MR2 with the hand-held pendant, the pendant becomes the master and will override the Modbus interface. Error codes are displayed on Modbus devices when controlling the MR2 with Modbus and on the pendant when controlling with the pendant.

#### **Technical Data**

#### **Control Supply Ratings**

- Nominal control voltage 120 Vac, 50 or 60 Hz, single-phase
- Control voltage range 100 to 140 Vac, 50 or 60 Hz
- Time to travel from connect to disconnect, or disconnect to connect—50 seconds maximum
- Current draw during the travel 15 A maximum for about 3 seconds and 3.6 A for about 24 seconds
- Optional dry output contacts when included for position indications are rated for 125 Vac, 2 A
- External permissive contacts, when used, must be rated for 24Vdc, 50 mA

# Requirements for External Contacts and LEDs when Interfacing with MR2

- External contacts should be rated for minimum open circuit voltage of 24 Vdc, and be able to close and carry 5 mA at 24 Vdc
- When remote LEDs are used, use 24 Vdc rated LEDs, current up to 20 mA
- Optional dry output contacts when included for position indications are rated for 125 Vac, 2 A
- External permissive contacts, when used, must be rated for 24Vdc, 50 mA

It is the customer's responsibility to provide single-phase 120 V, 50 or 60 Hz nominal supply for the MR2 controller. It can be derived from within the switchgear if an appropriate control power transformer is available within the switchgear.

Type VC-W MR2 motorized racking accessory has been endurance tested and guaranteed for 500 operations as required by IEEE C37.20.2.

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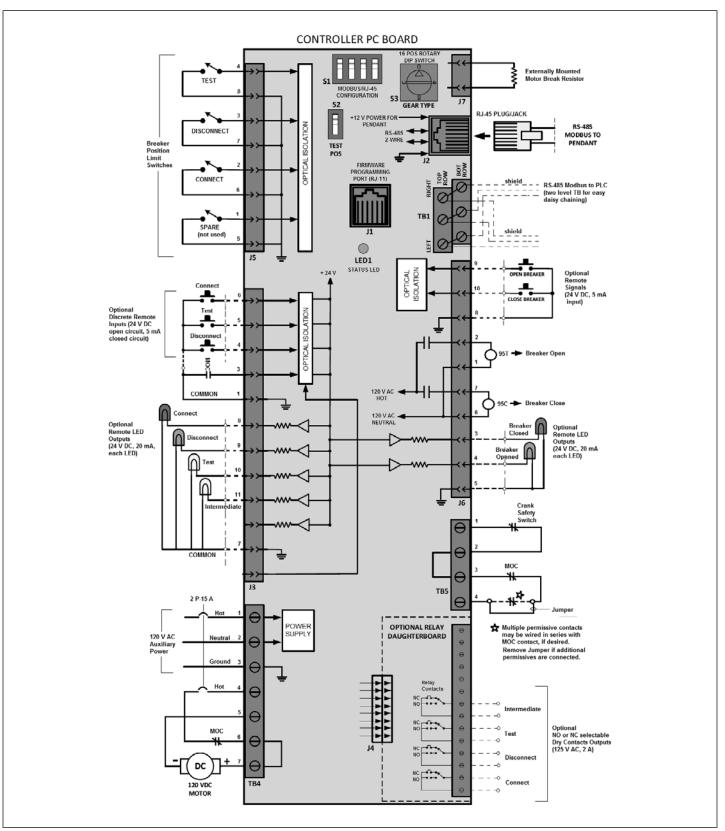


Figure 5.5-8. VC-W MR2 Controller Interface for a VCB with Distinct Test Position and Open/Close Functions

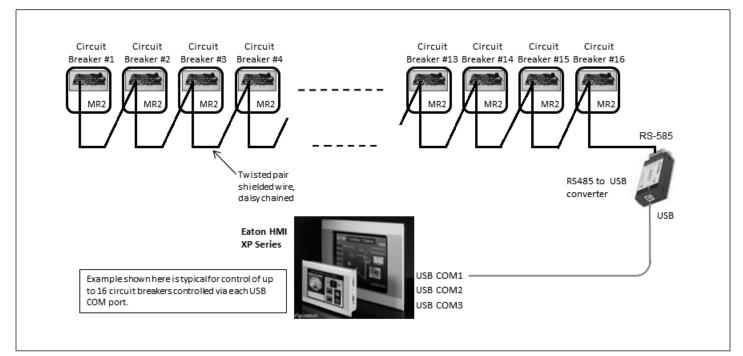


Figure 5.5-9. VC-W MR2 Typical Modbus Control Example

# Accessories

#### **Ground and Test Device**

The ground and test device is a drawout element that may be inserted into a metal-clad switchgear housing in place of a circuit breaker to provide access to the primary circuits to permit the temporary connection of grounds or testing equipment to the high-voltage circuits. High potential testing of cable or phase checking of circuits are typical tests which may be performed. The devices are insulated to suit the voltage rating of the switchgear and will carry required level of short-circuit current.

Before using ground and test devices, it is recommended that each user develop detailed operating procedures consistent with safe operating practices. Only qualified personnel should be authorized to use ground and test devices.

Manual and electrical ground and test devices are available, These devices include six studs for connection to primary circuits. On the manual device, selection and grounding is accomplished by cable or bus bars connection. On electricaltype devices, grounding is accomplished by an electrically operated grounding switch.

#### **Standard Accessories**

- One test jumper
- One levering crank
- One maintenance tool
- One lifting yoke (5–27 kV)
- One sets of rails (5–27 kV)
- One turning handle (5th wheel, 38 kV)

#### **Optional Accessories**

- Transport dolly (5–27 kV), (5–15 kV arc-resistant)
- Portable lifter (5–27 kV)
- Test cabinet
- Electrical levering device (5–38 kV)
- Ramp for lower breaker (5–27 kV), (5–15 kV arc-resistant)
- Manual or electrical ground and test device
- Hi-pot tester
- Integral motorized remote racking (VC-W MR2) for circuit breaker
- Integral motorized remote racking (VC-W MR2) for auxiliary drawer

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# **System Options**

## Partial Discharge Sensing and Monitoring for Switchgear



Partial Discharge Equipment

#### Partial Discharge in Switchgear

Partial discharge is a common name for various forms of electrical discharges such as corona, surface tracking, and discharges internal to the insulation. It partially bridges the insulation between the conductors. These discharges are essentially small arcs occurring in or on the surface of the insulation system when voltage stress exceeds a critical value. With time, airborne particles, contaminants and humidity lead to conditions that result in partial discharges. Partial discharges start at a low level and increase as more insulation becomes deteriorated. Examples of partial discharge in switchgear are surface tracking across bus insulation, or discharges in the air gap between the bus and a support, such as where a bus passes through an insulating window between the sections of the switchgear. If partial discharge process is not detected and corrected, it can develop into a full-scale insulation failure followed by an electrical fault. Most switchgear flashover and bus failures are a result of insulation degradation caused by various forms of partial discharges.

#### **Sensing and Monitoring**

Eaton'sType VCP-W metal-clad switchgear (2.4-38 kV) is corona-free by design. Corona emissions within the standard VacClad switchgear assemblies have been eliminated or reduced to very low levels by special fabrication and assembly techniques, such as rounding and buffing of all sharp copper edges at the joints, employing star washers for bolting metal barriers, and using specially crafted standoff insulators for primary bus supports. By making switchgear assemblies corona-free, Eaton has made its standard switchgear more reliable. However, as indicated above, with time, airborne particles, contaminants and humidity lead to conditions that cause partial discharges to develop in switchgear operating at voltages 4000 V and above. Type VC-W switchgear can be equipped with factory-installed partial discharge sensors and partial discharge sensing relay for continuous monitoring of the partial discharges under normal operation. Timely detection of insulation degradation through increasing partial discharges can identify potential problems so that corrective actions can be planned and implemented long before permanent deterioration develops. Partial discharge detection can be the foundation of an effective predictive maintenance program. Trending of partial discharge data over time allows prediction of failures, which can be corrected before catastrophic failure occurs.

InsulGard Relay (PD Monitoring)

The PD sensing and monitoring system is optional. It consists of Eaton's InsulGard<sup>™</sup> Relay and PD sensors specifically developed for application in the switchgear to work with the relay.

Partial discharges within the switchgear compartment are detected by installation of a small donut type radio frequency current transformer (RFCT) sensor over floating stress shields of the specially designed bus or line side primary bushings. Partial discharges in customer's power cables (external discharges) are detected by installation of the RFCT around ground shields of the incoming or outgoing power cables termination.

In 27/38 kV switchgear (refer to Figure 5.5-11), when specified, a set of coupling capacitor sensors is installed in the rear compartment and connected to the primary circuit at every two vertical sections for measurement of discharges internal to the switchgear compartment. The sensor's output is wired to terminal blocks in control compartment for easy access for periodic field measurements. The sensor can also be connected directly to optional InsulGard relay for continuous monitoring of partial discharges. An additional RFCT sensor for each incoming and outgoing power cable circuits can be provided for measurement of external discharges.

#### VacClad-W 27 kV, Arc-Resistant Metal-Clad Medium-Voltage Switchgear Devices

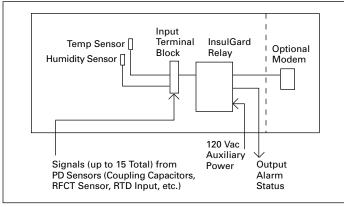
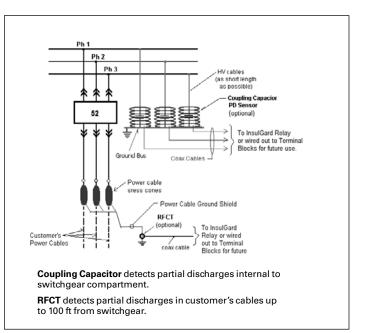


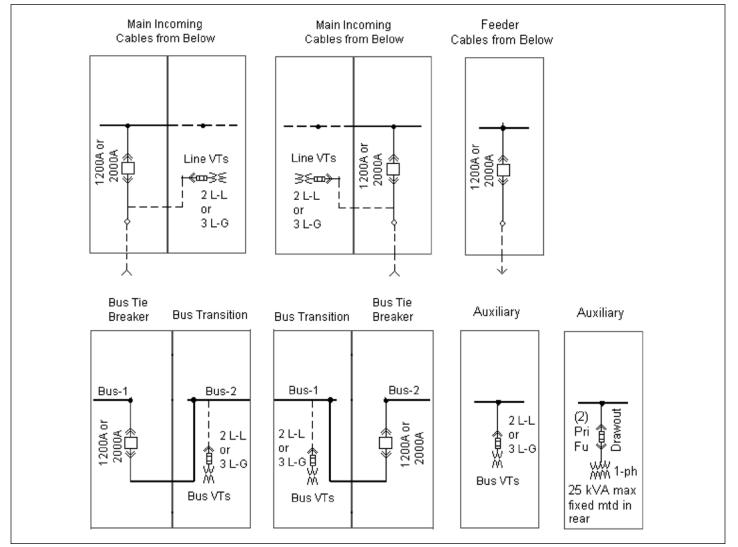
Figure 5.5-10. InsulGard Relay System





#### VacClad-W 27 kV, Arc-Resistant Metal-Clad Medium-Voltage Switchgear Layouts ad Dimensions

## **Typical Application Layouts**



# Figure 5.5-12. Typical Arc-Resistant Switchgear Application Layouts—27 kV Notes:

- 1. Maximum number of CTs: Two sets of standard or one set of high accuracy CTs can be installed on each side of the circuit breaker.
- 2. Bottom entry is standard for all power cables, maximum four per phase.
- 3. Refer to Figure 5.5-13 to Figure 5.5-15 for dimensions.
- 4. 27 kV arc-resistant switchgear can be supplied in one-high design configuration only.

#### VacClad-W 27 kV, Arc-Resistant Metal-Clad Medium-Voltage Switchgear Layouts ad Dimensions

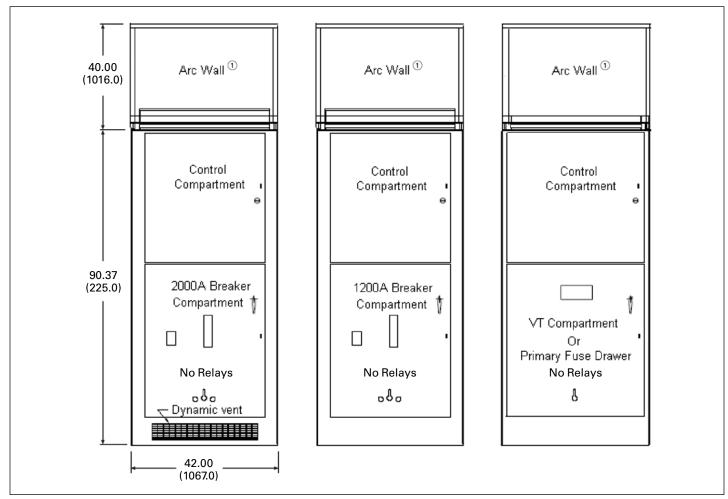
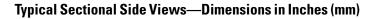


Figure 5.5-13. Available Arc-Resistant Switchgear Configurations (Front Views)—27 kV

 $\odot\,$  Please note that an additional 48.00-inch (1219.2 mm) clearance is required above the arc wall for arc exhaust.



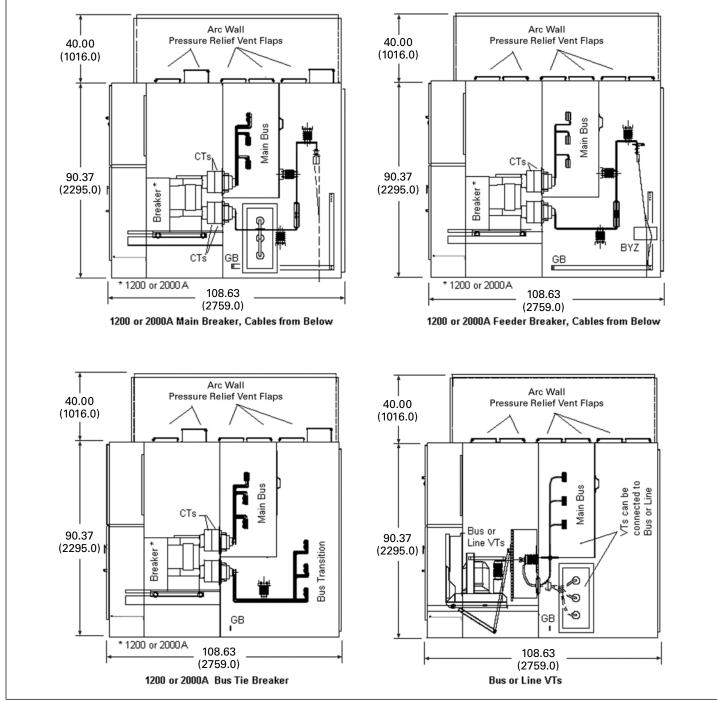


Figure 5.5-14. Typical Arc-Resistant Switchgear Sectional (Side Views)—27 kV

## Typical Floor Plan—Dimensions in Inches (mm)

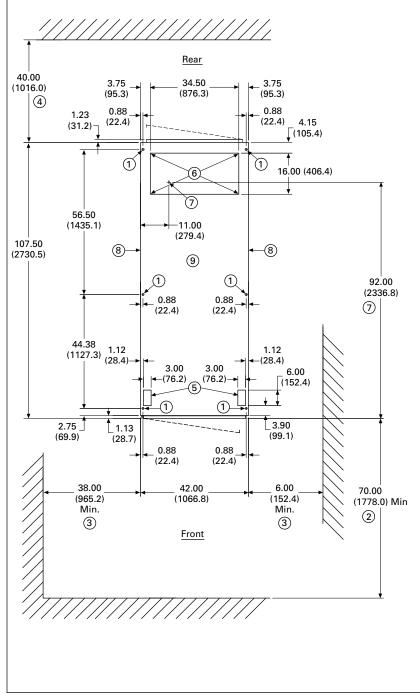
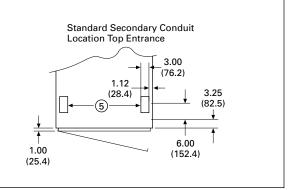


Figure 5.5-15. Typical Arc-Resistant Switchgear Floor Plan—27 kV

- These are the locations of 0.75 inch (19.1 mm) diameter mounting holes for securing an arc-resistant VacClad-W Switchgear Assembly foundation. Use of 0.50 inch (12.7 mm) diameter SAE Grade 5 hardware tightened to 75 ft-lb (101.7 N-m) is recommended.
- (2) Minimum front clearance required when using Eaton's portable lifter to install drawout devices. If other Eaton devices are utilized to install drawout devices, these devices may require more space. The local authority having jurisdiction may also require a larger distance.
- (3) Minimum left or right clearance along ends of an arcresistant VC-W switchgear assembly. The local authority having jurisdiction may require a larger distance.
- (4) This is the minimum rear clearance required. The local authority having jurisdiction may require a larger distance.
- (5) Location of low-voltage control conduit wiring openings. Conduits are limited to a projection of 1.00 inch (25.4 mm) above the finished floor or inside the top cover when such conduit entry is from the top. Maximum conduit size is 1.25 inches (31.8 mm).
- (6) This is the high-voltage cable conduit entry location when entering from the floor. See shop order base plan for recommended conduit locations when bottom entry is being utilized. Conduit projection must not exceed 2.00 inches (50.8 mm).
- This is the location of the cable lug for attaching the cable from the customer's ground grid. In the first and last vertical section in an arc-resistant VC-W switchgear assembly, the grounding grid cable should enter through the HV cable conduit entry area in the floor and be routed to this terminal lug.
- (8) Each end of an arc-resistant VC-W switchgear assembly has an end cover that is 0.09 inches (2.3 mm) thick.
- (9) The finished foundation surface shall be flat and level within 0.06 inch (1.6 mm) in 36.00 inches (914.4 mm) in any direction, left to right, front to back, and diagonally.



## Arc Exhaust Wall—for 27 and 38 kV Switchgear

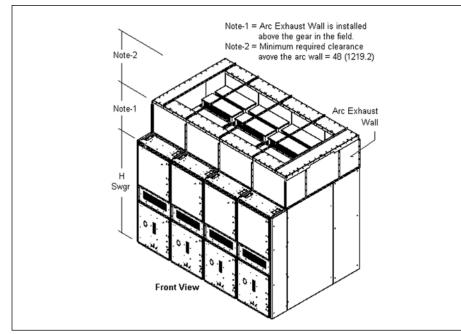


Figure 5.5-16. Arc Exhaust Wall Above the Switchgear

#### Arc Exhaust Chamber (Plenum) with Arc Duct Exit—for 5 and 15 kV Switchgear

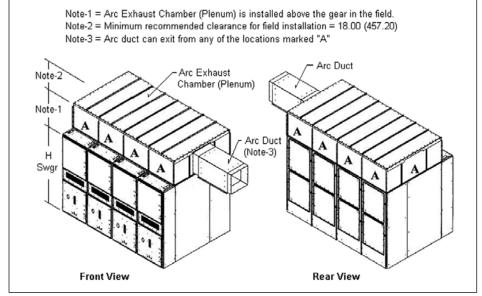


Figure 5.5-17. Arc Exhaust Chamber (Plenum) with Arc Duct Exit Above the Switchgear

Arc Exhaust wall Figure 5.5-16 is supplied as standard for all 27/38 kV arc-resistant switchgear. The arc exhaust wall must be field installed above the switchgear. Note minimum 48.00-inch (1219.2 mm) ceiling clearance is required above the arc exhaust wall for proper venting of the arc exhaust. All 5/15 kV arc-resistant switchgear is provided with arc exhaust chamber (plenum). It is also installed in the field. When using arc exhaust chamber, minimum ceiling clearance required above the arc exhaust chamber (plenum) is equal to that needed for field installation of the chamber. Eaton recommends minimum 18.00-inch (457.2 mm).

Note: APPLICABLETO ALL ARC-RESISTANT SWITCHGEAR:

For switchgear with enclosure arc ratings of up to 41 kA rms symmetrical, minimum two vertical sections and one arc duct exit is required.

For switchgear with enclosure arc rating of 50 kA rms symmetrical or higher, minimum three vertical sections and two arc duct exits are required.

# Weights

## Typical Weights in Lb (kg)

#### Table 5.5-11. Assemblies (Less Breakers)

Type of Vertical Section	Main Bus Rating Amperes	Indoor Structure
Control/breaker	1200 2000	2700 (1226) 2800 (1271)
Control/auxiliary	1200 2000	2400 (1090) 2500 (1135)

# **Control Power**

#### Table 5.5-12. VCP-W Breaker Stored Energy Mechanism Control Power Requirements

Rated Control Voltage	Spring Chargi	Spring Charging Motor			UVTrip	Voltage Rang	Voltage Range	
	Inrush Amperes	Run Amperes	Average Run Time, Sec.	Amperes	mA Maximum	Close	Trip	Light Amperes
48Vdc	36.0	9	6	16	200	38–56	28–56	0.02
125 Vdc	16.0	4	6	7	80	100–140	70–140	0.02
250 Vdc	9.2	2	6	4	40	200–280	140–280	0.02
120 Vac	16.0	4	6	6	-	104–127	104–127	0.02
240 Vac	9.2	2	6	3	-	208–254	208–254	0.02

#### Table 5.5-13. Control Power Transformers—Single-Phase, 60 Hz ${\scriptstyle @}$

Rated Primary Voltage, Volt	Rated Secondary Voltage, Volt	kVA	kV Class	
2400 4160 4800	240–120 240–120 240–120	5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15	5 5 5	
7200 8400 12470	240–120 240–120 240–120	5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15	15 15 15	
13200 13800 23000 34500	240–120 240–120 240–120 240–120 240–120	5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15 5, 10, 15 15, 25	15 15 27 38 ®	

<sup>(2)</sup> Line-to-line connection only available. Refer to Eaton for other voltages and kVA ratings.

3 150 kV BIL.

# **Heat Loss**

#### Table 5.5-14. Heat Loss in Watts at Full Rating, at 60 Hz

Type of Switchgear Assembly	Breaker Rating	1200 A	2000 A	2500 A	3000 A	4000 A Fan Cooled
VCP-W VCP-W	5, 15 and 27 kV 38 kV	600W 850W	1400W 1700W	_ 2300W	2100 W 3800 W	3700W —
Other Components						
Each CT, standard accuracy Each CT, high accuracy Each VT	50 W 100 W 60 W	100W				
CPT single-phase, 25 kVA CPT single-phase, 45 kVA	450 W 892 W					
Space heater-each	250W					

#### VacClad-W 27 kV, Arc-Resistant Metal-Clad Medium-Voltage Switchgear **Application Data**

# **Typical Schematics**

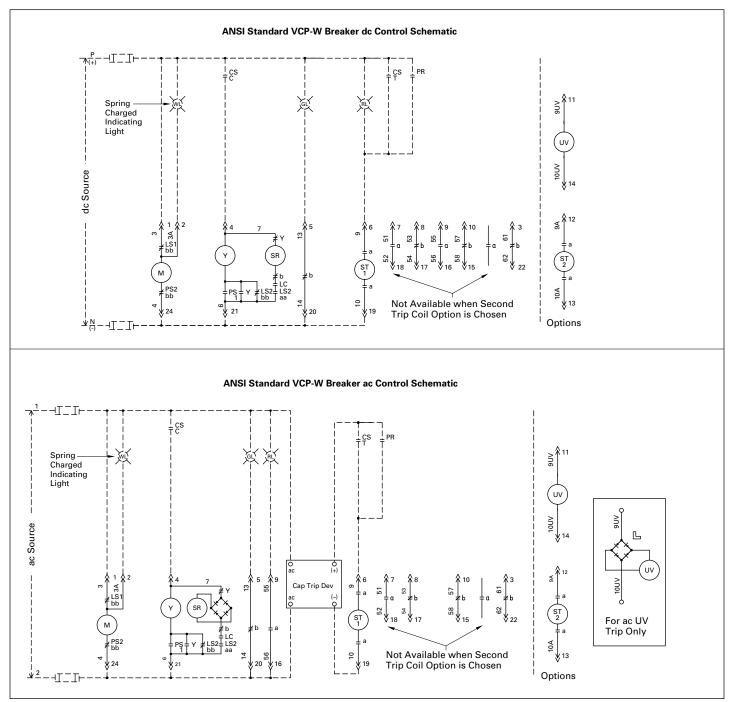


Figure 5.5-18. Typical 5/15/27 kV VCP-W "dc" and "ac" Control Schematics

Note:

- Note:
- CS C = Breaker Control Switch-Close
  - **CS** = Breaker Control Switch–Trip т

  - Y = Anti Pump Relay SR = Spring Release Coil (Coil) M = Spring Charge Motor

  - ST = ShuntTrip
  - **PR** = Protective Relay
  - A = Secondary Disconnect

- LS1 = Closed until springs are fully charged. bb
- **LS2** = Open until springs are fully charged.
- **LS2 b** = Closed until springs are fully charged. bb
- **LC** = Open until mechanism is reset.
- **PS1** = Open in all except between "Test" and "Connected" positions. **PS2** = Closed in all except between "Test" and "Connected" positions.

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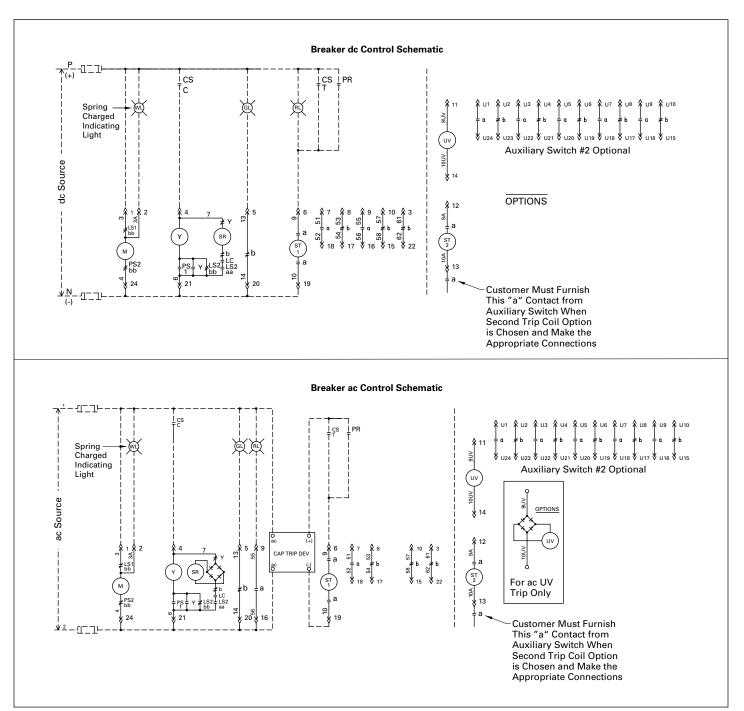


Figure 5.5-19. Typical 38 kV VCP-W "dc" and "ac" Control Schematics

Note:

- **CS** = Breaker Control Switch–Close С
- **CS** = Breaker Control Switch–Trip
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- Y = Anti Pump Relay SR = Spring Release Coil (Coil)
- M = Spring Charge Motor
- **ST** = ShuntTrip
- **PR** = Protective Relay
- ٨ = Secondary Disconnect

- LS1 = Closed until springs are fully charged. bb
- **LS2** = Open until springs are fully charged.

Note:

- **LS2** = Closed until springs are fully charged. bb
- LC = Open until mechanism is reset.
- **PS1** = Open in all except between "Test" and "Connected" positions. **PS2** = Closed in all except between "Test" and "Connected" positions.

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