# **AG-LC SERIES** Ground Fault Sensor - Large Solid-Core

AG-LC series ground fault sensors are the latest design innovation from NK Technologies. The 2011 NEC added section 555.3 to require ground fault protection of the main overcurrent device feeding marinas and boat yards. These services are often carrying up to 800 amps; most sensor designs will not allow the conductors to pass through a single sensing ring. By designing a sensor in a large solid-core housing, the conductors will not have to be passed through a separate sensing device like a zero sequence current transformer. This design makes monitoring of larger circuits a breeze, whether to protect boaters or large equipment like amusement park rides or gantry cranes.

# **Ground Fault Sensor Applications**

#### **Monitor Large Machines**

• Detect leakage to earth before the problem can cause damage.

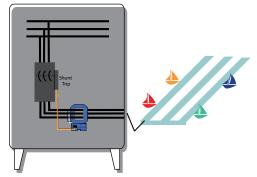
#### Water Delivery and Treatment

- Keep pumping systems safe and in operation.
- Sense faulting stator windings prior to failure.

#### Generators

• Shut down equipment when leakage current exceeds hazardous levels.

#### Sense Current to Earth in Marinas



Equipment on board a vessel can pass current to earth through water, causing a dangerous condition to swimmers and boaters in fresh water marinas and boat docking facilities. Use a ground fault sensor with a shunt trip breaker to shut off the power when excessive current flows to earth.



Test & Evaluation Units for OEMs Free program expedites evaluation process. See page 3 for details.



# **Ground Fault Sensor Features**

#### **Electromechanical Relay Output**

- Provides both normally open and normally closed contacts.
- Compatible with most automation and control systems.

### **Externally Powered**

• A choice of fail safe or standard operation.

#### Simple Field Setpoint Adjustment

- Single turn potentiometer with setpoint shown on label.
- Adjustable delay to mask out nuisance fault current.

# Large Solid-Core Case

• Large sensing window provides ample space for multiple conductors.

#### **DIN Rail Mount\***

 Simple snap onto DIN rail or attach with screws to a panel for secure mounting.

#### UL/cUL Approved, CE Pending

- Accepted worldwide.
- Conformally coated circuit boards standard.

\*For information on the DIN rail accessories kit, see page 144.

# **Output Contact Action**

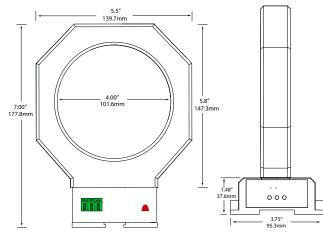
Contact Action	No Power Applied	Power Applied	Fault Detected
DEN (Powered)	NO = Open	NO = Open	NO = Closed
	NC = Closed	NC = Closed	NC = Open
ENE (Fail Safe)	NO = Open	NO = Closed	NO = Open
	NC = Closed	NC = Open	NC = Closed
LA (Powered)	NO = Open	NO = Open	NO = Closed
	NC = Closed	NC = Closed	NC = Open
ELA (Fail Safe)	NO = Open	NO = Closed	NO = Open
	NC = Closed	NC = Open	NC = Closed





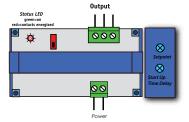
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#### **Ground Fault Sensor Dimensions**



Note: Drawings are not to scale.

#### **Ground Fault Sensor Connections**



#### **Ground Fault Sensor Ordering Information**

Sample Model Number: AG3-SDT-24U-DEN-LC AC ground fault sensor, 300–1500 mA, SPDT relay output, 24 VAC/DC

9	normally de-energized, solid-core case, DIN rail or panel mount.			
(1)	(2) (3) (4) (5)			
AG	- S D T - L C			
(1) Range				
1	30–150 mA Field Adjustable			
2	80-400 mA			
3	300–1500 mA			
4	1.0–5.0 A			
(2) Output	Туре			
SDT	Single pole, double throw relay			
(3) Power S	Supply			
24U	24 VAC/DC			
120	120 VAC			
(4) Contac	t Action			
DEN	Normally de-energized			
ENE	Normally energized			
LA	Latching normally de-energized			
ELA	Latching normally energized			
(5) Case				

#### **Ground Fault Sensor Specifications**

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Power Supply		120 VAC or 24 VAC/DC (22 V–28 V)	
Consumption		<4 VA	
Output		Electromechanical relay 1 A @ 120 VAC, 2 A @ 30 VDC Max.	
Indicating Bi-color LED		Green: Power on, fault current below setpoint Orange: Power on, fault current over setpoint Off: Power off	
<b>Response Time</b>		100 ms (current 90% over setpoint)	
<b>Output Operation</b>		Normally de-energized, energized or latching	
Manual Buttons		Auto reset: Test to simulate a fault (hold longer than time delay settings) Latching: Press to unlatch (or add an external button)	
Trip Delay		0.1 to 8 seconds	
Ranges 1		30–150 mA	
	2	80–400 mA	
	3	300–1500 mA	
	4	1.0–5.0 A	
Isolation Voltage		Tested to 5000 VAC	
Frequency Range		40-60 Hz	
Case		UL94 V0 Flammability Rated; DIN rail mounting	
Environmental		-4 to 122°F (-20 to 50°C) 0–95% RH, non-condensing	
Listings		UL,/cUL, CE pending	

Sample Model Number-Factory Set: AGC-SDT-24U-DEN-100-LC AC ground fault sensor, 100 mA factory set, SPDT relay output, 24 VAC/DC powered, normally de-energized, solid-core case, DIN rail or panel mount.

(1)	(2) (3) (4) (5) (6)				
AG	- S D T - C - L C				
(1) Model					
С	30–150 mA Factory Set				
D	80–400 mA				
(2) Output	Туре				
SDT	Single pole, double throw relay				
(3) Power S	Supply				
24U	24 VAC/DC				
120	120 VAC				
(4) Contac	t Action				
DEN	Normally de-energized (Only works with sensor powered)				
ENE	Normally energized (Loss of sensor power causes output change - Fail safe operation)				
LA	Latching normally de-energized				
ELA	Latching normally energized (Fail safe operation)				
(5) Trip Poi	nt				
XXX	030–400 (30–400 mA)				
(6) Case					
LC	Large solid-core, panel or DIN Rail mounting				



LC Large solid-core, panel or DIN Rail mounting

