



Product Description

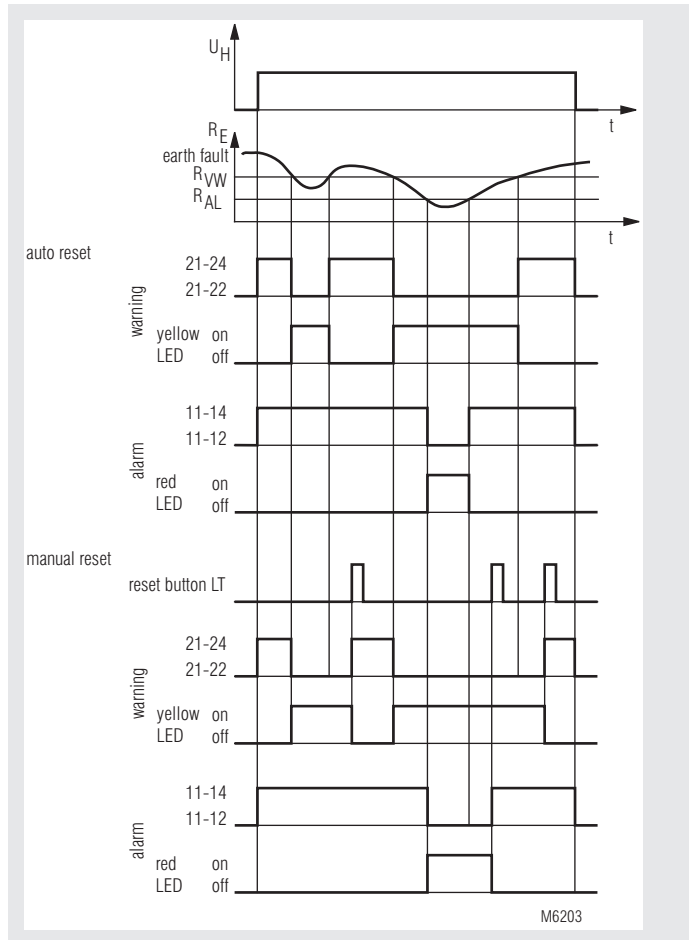
The insulation monitor RP 5888 of the VARIMETER IMD family provides best and up to date insulation monitoring of AC-IT systems. The measuring principle is overlay with DC-measuring voltage. The setting of the parameters and the switching values is done by simple and operator friendly rotational switches on front of the device. The operating status is indicated user friendly via three multicolour LEDs. In addition the actual insulation resistance value is available on an analogue output.

- Increasing the availability of machines and plants
- For preventive maintenance
- According to IEC/EN 61557-8
- With configurable analogue output for insulating value
- For three-phase and A.C. power systems with 0 ... 500 V and 10 ... 1000 Hz
- Adjustable alarm value for ground fault R_{AL} of 5 k ... 5 M Ω
- Monitors also disconnected voltage systems
- Energized / de-energized on trip settable
- Measuring circuit, auxiliary voltage, output contacts and analogue output are galvanically separated
- Programmable for manual reset or hysteresis function
- With test and reset button
- Connections for external test and reset buttons possible
- LED indicators for operation and alarm
- 2 changeover contacts
- Output function programmable
- Width: 70 mm

Approvals and Markings



Function Diagram

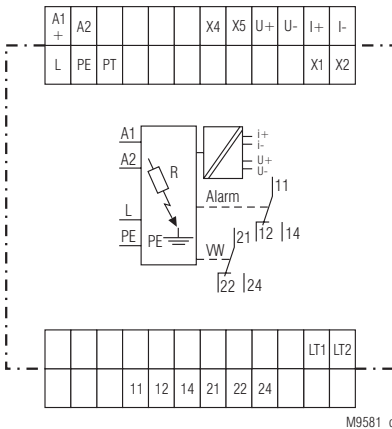


Function: de-energized on trip
With function energized on trip, the status of the relay contacts 11, 12, 14 and 21, 22, 24 is inverted

Application

- Monitoring of insulation resistance of ungrounded voltage systems to earth
- Can also be used to monitor standby devices for earth fault, e.g. motor windings of devices that have to function in the case of emergency
- Other resistance monitoring applications

Circuit Diagram



Connection Terminals

Terminal designation	Signal description
A1(+)	L / +
A2	N / -
L	Connection for monitored IT-systems
PE	Connection for protective conductor
PT	Connection for external test button
LT1, LT2	Connection for external reset or for manual and auto reset: LT1/LT2 bridged: hysteresis function LT1/LT2 not bridged: manual reset
X1, X2	Changeover of the analog output range
X4, X5, U+, U-, I+, I-	Analogue output X4/X5 not bridged: U+/U- 0 ... 10 V, I+/I- 0 ... 20 mA X4/X5 bridged: U+/U- 2 ... 10 V, I+/I- 4 ... 20 mA
11, 12, 14	Alarm signal relay (1 changeover contact)
21, 22, 24	Alarm signal relay (1 changeover contact)

Function

The device is connected to the supply via terminals A1-A2. The unit can either be supplied from the monitored voltage system or from a separate auxiliary supply. Terminal L is connected to the monitored voltage and PE to earth. If the insulation resistance R_E drops below the adjusted alarm value R_{AL} the red LED goes on and the output relay switches off (de-energized on trip) or switches on (energized on trip). If the unit is on auto reset (bridge between LT1-LT2) and the insulation resistance gets better (R_E rises), the insulation monitor switches on (de-energized on trip) or switches off (energized on trip) again with a certain hysteresis and the red LED goes off. Without the bridge between LT1-LT2 the Insulation monitor remains in faulty state even if the insulation resistance is back to normal. The reset is done by pressing the internal or external reset button or by disconnecting the auxiliary supply. By activating the "Test" button an insulation failure can be simulated to test the function of the unit.

5 measuring ranges can be selected by rotary switch. 5 ... 50 kOhm; 10 ... 100 kOhm; 50 ... 500 kOhm; 100 K ... 1 MOhm and 0.5 M ... 5 MOhm. The fine tuning is done with potentiometer R_{AL} x Bereich. With the range selector also the relay function is set. The 5 ranges on the left are with function de-energized on trip, the 5 functions on the right with function energized on trip.

With the 4 smaller ranges up to max. 1 MOhm a pre-warning can be adjusted between setting value and 5 MOhms. On the range 0.5 ... 5 MOhm the pre-warning is adjustable between setting value and 10 MOhm. The pre-warning reacts on contact 21, 22, 24, the alarm value on contact 11, 12, 14. Turning R_{vw} fully anti clockwise contact 21, 22, 24 switches together with the alarm contact.

The pre-warning behaves similar as the alarm signal concerning manual reset. Hysteresis, energized or de-energized on trip

The devices have an analogue output that indicates the insulation resistance.

Analogue output:

Output Terminal	Terminal X4-X5 bridged	Terminal X4-X5 open
u+ / u-	2 ... 10 V	0 ... 10 V
i+ / i-	4 ... 20 mA	0 ... 20 mA

Terminal X1-X2, Analogue output:

X1-X2 open: Insulation value within the adjusted measuring range R_{AL} e. g. 50 ... 500 kOhm is proportional to 0 ... 10 V on terminals u+/u- (x4-X5 is open).
The analogue value in relation to the insulation resistance can be seen in the diagrams M9605, M9606 (page 3 Setting aid).

X1-X2 bridged: Insulation value from 5 times the measuring range max 10 MOhm down to R_{AL} setting. e.g. range $R_{AL} = 5 \text{ kOhm} \times 10$ (max fine tuning) $\times 5 = 250 \text{ kOhm}$ setting value range 5 kOhm $\times 4$ (fine tuning) = 20 kOhm Analogue output 4... 20 mA is proportional to 20 ... 250 kOhm

Indication

Green LED "ON":	On, when supply voltage connected (readiness for operation)
Yellow LED "VW":	On, when insulation resistance is under prewarning value, $R_E < R_{VW}$
Red LED "AL":	On, when insulation fault detected, $R_E < R_{AL}$ (value has fallen below alarm level)

Notes



Risk of electrocution!

Danger to life or risk of serious injuries.

- Disconnect the system and device from the power supply and ensure they remain disconnected during electrical installation.
- The terminals of the control input PT, LT1, LT2, X1 and X2 have no galvanic separation to the measuring circuit L and are electrically connected together, therefore they have to be controlled by volt free contacts or bridge. These contacts ore bridges must provide a sufficient separation depending on the mains voltage on L.
- No external potentials may be connected to control terminals PT, LT1, LT2, X1, X2, X4 and X5.



Attention!

- Before checking insulation and voltage, disconnect the monitoring device RP 5888 from the power source!
- In one voltage system only one insulation monitor can be used. This has to be observed when interconnecting two separate systems.
- The auxiliary supply can be connected to a separate auxiliary supply or to the monitored voltage system. The range of the auxiliary supply input has to be observed.



Attention!

- The Insulation monitor RP 5888 is designed to monitor AC-voltage systems. Overlaid DC voltage does not damage the instrument but may change the conditions in the measuring circuit.
- Line capacitance C_E to ground does not influence the insulation measurement, as the measurement is made with DC-voltage. It is possible that the reaction time in the case of insulation time gets longer corresponding to the time constant $R_E * C_E$.
- The Insulation monitor can be used, because of it's higher setting value, to monitor single or 3-phase loads for ground fault. If the load is operated from a grounded system the insulation resistance of the load can only be monitored when disconnected from the mains. This is normally the fact with loads which are operated seldom or only in the case of emergency but then must be function (see connection example).
- When monitoring 3-phase IT systems it is sufficient to connect the insulation monitor only to one phase. The 3-phases have a low resistive connection (approx. 3 - 5 Ω) via the feeding transformer. So failures that occure in the non-connected phases will also be detected.

Technical Data

Auxiliary circuit

Auxiliary voltage U_H:	AC/DC 24 ... 80 V, AC/DC 80 ... 230 V
Voltage range:	DC 19 ... 110 V, AC 19 ... 90 V, DC 64 ... 300 V, AC 64 ... 265 V 0.9 ... 1.25 U _N
Nominal frequency:	AC 50 / 60 Hz
Nominal consumption	
At AC:	5 VA
At DC:	2.5 W

Measuring circuit

Nominal voltage U_N:	AC 0 ... 500 V
Voltage range:	0 ... 1.1 U _N
Frequency range:	10 ... 1000 Hz
Alarm value R_{AL}:	5 k ... 5 MΩ
Prewarning value R_{VW}:	R _{AL} ... 5 MΩ
Setting of ranges R_{AL} in 5 steps:	5 ... 50 kΩ, 10 ... 100 kΩ, 50 ... 500 kΩ, 100 k ... 1 MΩ and 0.5 M ... 5 MΩ
Setting R_{AL}:	Infinite variable
Setting R_{VW}:	On relative scale related to R _{AL} setting value
Internal test resistor:	Equivalent to earth resistance of < 5 kΩ
Internal AC resistance:	> 250 kΩ
Internal DC resistance:	> 250 kΩ
Measuring voltage:	Approx. DC 15 V, (internally generated)
Max. measuring current (R_E = 0):	< 0.1 mA
Max. permissible noise	
DC voltage:	DC 500 V
Operate delay	
At R _{AL} = 50 kΩ, CE = 1 μF	
R _E from ∞ to 0,9 R _{AL} :	< 2 s
R _E from ∞ to 0 kΩ:	< 1,4 s
Response inaccuracy:	± 15 % + 1,5 kΩ IEC 61557-8
Hysteresis	
At R _{AL} = 50 kΩ:	Approx. 15 %

Output

Contacts:	1 changeover contact for alarm 1 changeover contact for prewarning 2 changeover contacts
At R _{AL} = R _{VW} :	4 A
Thermal current I_{th}:	4 A
Switching capacity	
To AC 15	
NO contacts:	5 A / AC 230 V IEC/EN 60947-5-1
NC contacts:	2 A / AC 230 V IEC/EN 60947-5-1
Electrical life	
To AC 15 at 1 A, AC 230 V:	≥ 5 x 10 ⁵ switch. cycl. IEC/EN 60947-5-1
Short circuit strength	
Max. fuse rating:	4 A gG / gL IEC/EN 60947-5-1
Mechanical life:	≥ 30 x 10 ⁵ switching cycles

Technical Data

General Data

Operating mode:	Continuous operation
Temperature range	
Operation:	- 20 ... + 60 °C
Storage:	- 25 ... + 70 °C
Altitude:	≤ 2000 m
Clearance and creepage distances	
Rated impuls voltage / pollution degree	IEC 60664-1
Auxiliary supply / measuring input / contacts:	6 kV / 2 IEC 60664-1
Measuring input / analogue output:	4 kV / 2 IEC 60664-1
Contacts 11,12,14 / 21,22,24:	4 kV / 2 IEC 60664-1
Insulation test voltage, routine test:	AC 4 kV; 1 s AC 2.5 kV; 1 s

EMC

Electrostatic discharge(ESD):	8 kV (air)	IEC/EN 61000-4-2
HF irradiation		
80 MHz ... 1 GHz:	20 V / m	IEC/EN 61000-4-3
1 GHz ... 2.7 GHz:	10 V / m	IEC/EN 61000-4-3
Fast transients:	2 kV	IEC/EN 61000-4-4
Surge voltages		
Between A1 - A2:	1 kV	IEC/EN 61000-4-5
Between L - PE:	2 kV	IEC/EN 61000-4-5
HF-wire guided:	10 V	IEC/EN 61000-4-6
Interference suppression:	Limit value class B	EN 55011

Degree of protection:

Housing:	IP 40	IEC/EN 60529
Terminals:	IP 20	IEC/EN 60529
Housing:	Thermoplastic with V0 behaviour according to UL subject 94	

Vibration resistance:

Amplitude	0.35 mm
Frequency	10 ... 55 Hz, IEC/EN 60068-2-6
	20 / 060 / 04 IEC/EN 60068-1

Climate resistance:

Terminal designation:	EN 50005
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Wire connection

Wire connection	DIN 46228-1/-2/-3/-4
Cross section:	1 x 2.5 mm ² solid or 1 x 2.5 mm ² stranded wire
Stripping length:	7.5 mm

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Wire fixing:	Box terminal with wire protection
Fixing torque:	0.5 Nm
Mounting:	DIN rail IEC/EN 60715
Weight:	Approx. 200 g

Dimensions

Width x height x depth:	70 x 90 x 71 mm
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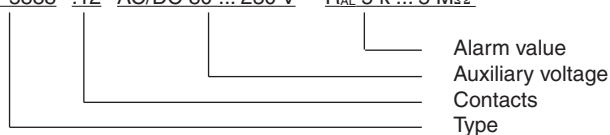
Standard Type

RP 5888.12 AC/DC 80 ... 230 V

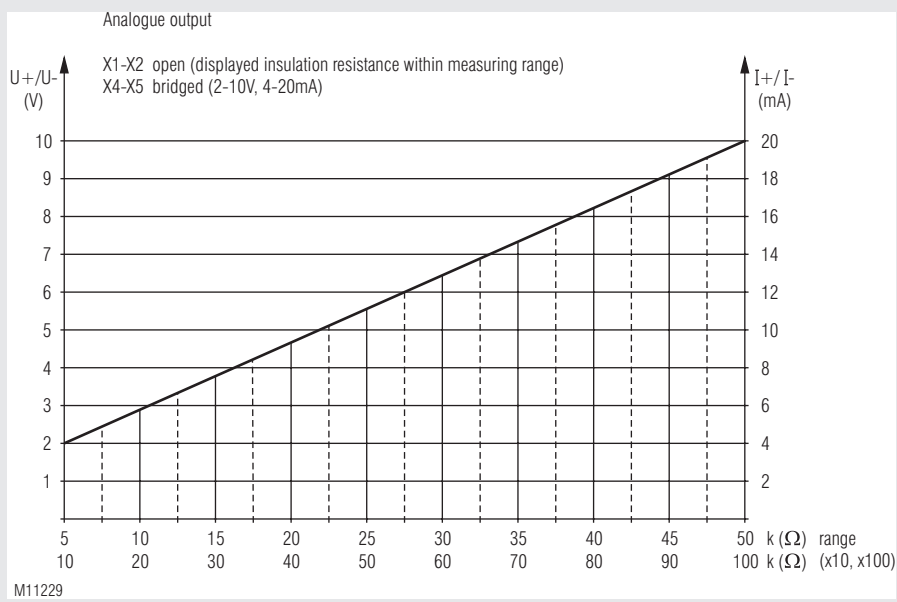
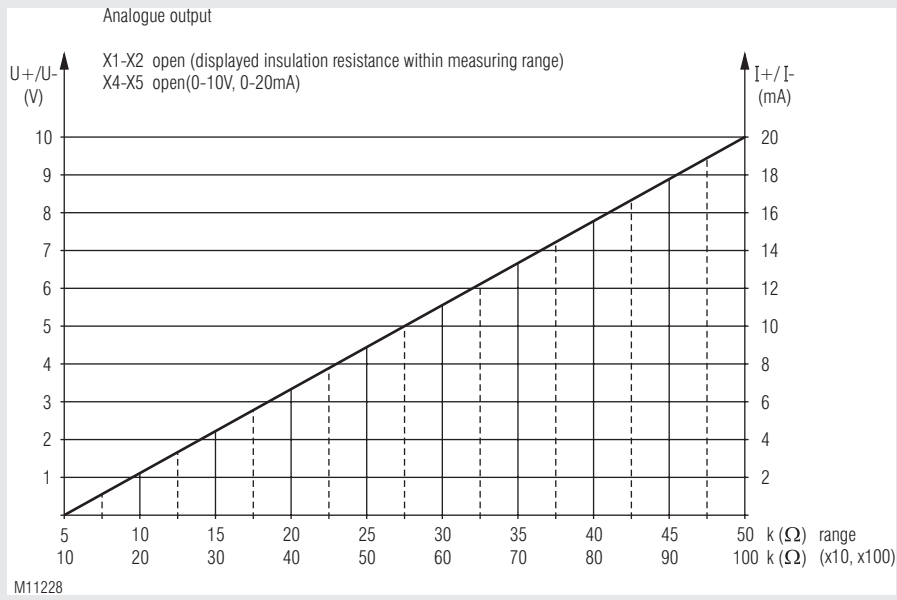
Article number:	0060868
• Auxiliary voltage U _H :	AC/DC 80 ... 230 V
• Setting alarm value: R _{AL} :	5 k ... 5 MΩ
• Width:	70 mm

Ordering Example

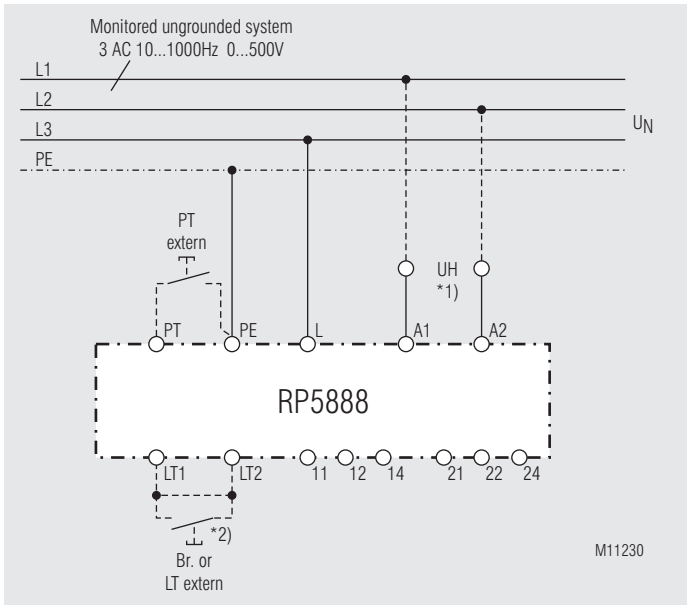
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Setting Aid

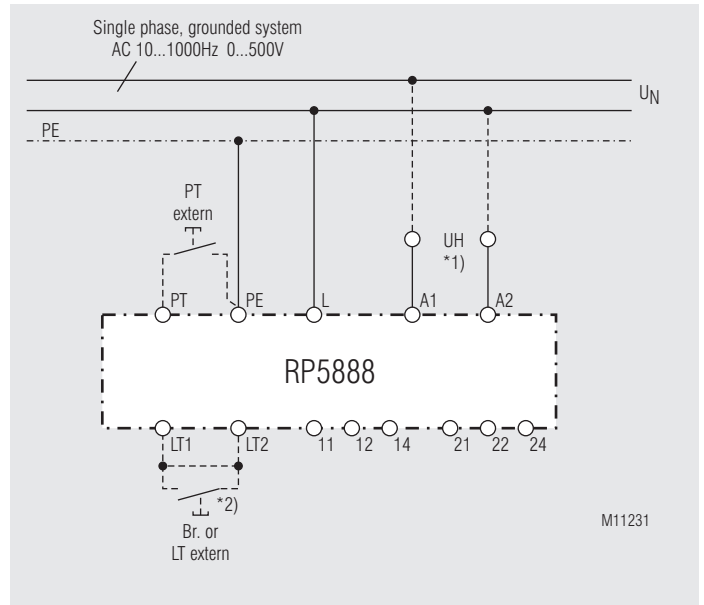


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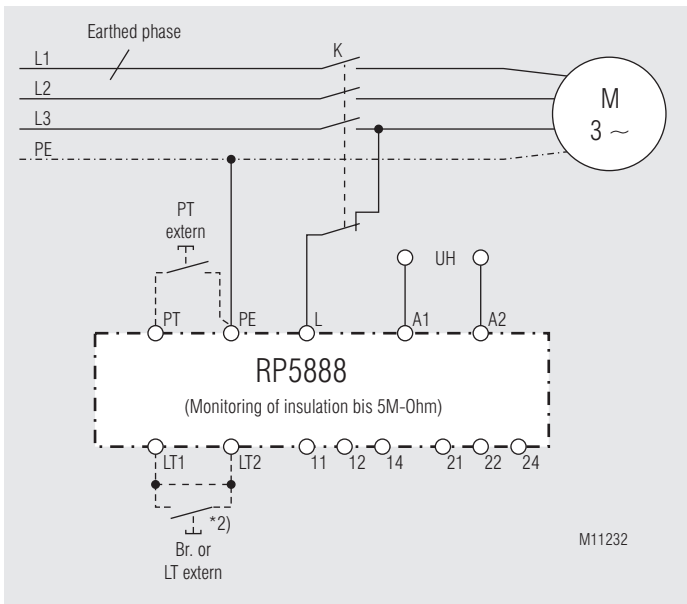
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Monitoring of motorwindings against ground.

The insulation of the motor to ground is monitored as long as contactor K does not activate the load.

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