CIRCUIT SHIELD

Type 27/59
Under/Overvoltage Relay

Application
The Type 27/59 under/overvoltage relays are general purpose single phase relays designed to be used wherever protection is required against abnormal voltage conditions. They are generally used for incoming line protection, bus transfer schemes, and motor protection. An important application is in co-generation schemes to create an acceptable voltage window for the generator. A companion under/over frequency relay, the Type 81, can be used to create a frequency window.

Voltage and delay settings for the undervoltage and overvoltage units are totally independent from each other.

The Type 27/59 provides an LED pickup/drop-out indicator for each function to indicate when the relay starts into its timing mode. Both LEDs are self resetting when the voltage returns to normal. A target is provided for each element of the 27/59. The targets will maintain indication on loss of control power.

The Type 27/59 is frequency compensated for reliable operation from 45 to 400 Hz.

Features
- Independent undervoltage and overvoltage adjustments
- Definite time, or high speed
- Accurate, repeatable characteristics
- Low burden
- Seismic capability to 6g ZPA
- Transient immunity
- Drawout construction
- 2 year warranty

Figure 1 — Typical Connections for the Type 27/59.
Specifications

Dropout Taps:
- Undervoltage unit
  - 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55
  - 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110 Volts
- Overvoltage unit
  - 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85
  - 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150 Volts

Pickup Taps:
- Undervoltage unit
  - 0.5 sec. max. delay
- Overvoltage unit
  - 0.1-1.0 sec. range

Time Delay:
- Instantaneous
- Define = short
- Definite = medium
- 0.1-1.0 sec. range

Input Circuit Rating:
- 160 Vac continuous, 50/60 Hz
- 300 Vac, 10 seconds

Burden:
- 0.1 VA, 1.0 P.F. @ 120 Vac

Output Circuit:
- (1) N.O. contact per function
- (1) Selectable, normally closed or normally open

Series Target
- 30 Amp Tripping (1 amp minimum trip circuit current req'd to set targets) For trip circuit currents below 1 amp, 25 amps minimum, add "-ST" to catalog number for sensitive target coil.

Rating @ 125 Vdc:
- 30 amps tripping duty
  - 5 amps continuous
  - 1 amp break, resistive
- 0.3 amps, inductive

Control Power:
- 48/125 Vdc, 0.05A max. drain
- 24/32 Vdc, 0.08A max. drain

Operating Temperature:
- Minus 20°C to plus 70°C

Tolerances:
- Pickup or dropout voltage @ 25°C nominal, ±5%
- Time delay @ 25°C, ±10% or ±0.05 sec., whichever is greater
- Pickup or dropout voltage variation over temperature range -20°C to +55°C:
  - 48/125 Vdc: ±1% max.
  - 24/32 Vdc: ±2% max.
- Time delay variation over temperature range:
  - -20°C to +55°C: ±5%

Transient Immunity:
- More than 2500V, 1 MHz bursts at 400 Hz repetition rate, continuous (ANSI C37.90a SWC): fast transient, EMI test

Dielectric:
- 2000 Vac RMS, 60 sec. all circuits to ground

Seismic Capability:
- More than 6g ZPA broadband multifrequency vibration without damage or malfunction (ANSI/IEEE C37.98)

Weight:
- Unboxed: 4.0 lbs. (1.8 kg)
- Boxed: 4.7 lbs. (2.1 kg)
- Volume: 0.28 cubic feet

How To Specify

Voltage relay shall be Asea Brown Boveri Type 27/59 or approved equal, drawnout case, capable of withstanding up to 6g ZPA seismic stress without damage or malfunction, at minimum voltage and time setting. A magnetic operation indicator shall be provided which retains position on loss of control power. Built-in means shall be provided to allow operational tests without additional equipment.

Further Information

- List Prices: 41-020
- Technical Data: TD 41-025
- Instruction Book: IB 7.4.1.7-1
- Other Protective Relays: Application Selector Guide, TD 41-016

How To Order

For a complete listing of available versions of single and three phase voltage relays see TD 41-025.

Models are available for 24, 32, 48, or 125 Vdc control power. For 120 Vac potential applications and other control voltages, contact the nearest ABB Representative.

To place an order, or for further information, contact the nearest ABB Representative.

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**Internal Connections, 160410D (See note 1):**

**Notes:**
1. Contact 5-6 and 12-13 can be converted to normally closed. Selection is done by a movable link inside the relay.
2. Each of the listed catalog numbers contain an X for the control voltage designation. To complete the catalog number replace the X with the proper control voltage code digit:
   - 48/110 Vdc: 0
   - 175 Vdc: 1
   - 48/125 Vdc: 7
   - 24/32 Vdc: 9

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**Internal Connection Diagrams**

**Note:** Refer to Instruction Book IB 7.4.1.7-1 for contact logic data. Instruction Book available upon request.

**160410D Type 27/59 Single-Phase Voltage Relays Drawout Test Case**

![Diagram](image)

**EXTERNAL RESISTOR SUPPLIED WITH RELAY.
TAR = SERIES TARGET COIL.
CONTACTS 5-6 12-13 CONVERTIBLE TO NORMALLY CLOSED.)