# Trip circuit Supervision Relay SPER 1B1 C4

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Features	<ul> <li>Continuous monitoring of circuit-breaker trip circuits and other essential control cir- cuits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Detects bad contact, contact welding and auxiliary voltage failures in the supervised circuit</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preset operate time preventing unwanted alarm signals at circuit-breaker operation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Member of the SPACOM product family and ABB's Distribution Automation system</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Indication of relay operation with LED indi- cator on the front panel and output relay</li> </ul>	
Application	The trip circuit supervision relay SPER 1B1 C4 is used for supervising impor- tant control circuits such as circuit-breaker and disconnector control circuits and signal- ling circuits in power electrical installations. Generally one supervision relay is needed per circuit to be supervised. If several branches of a circuit are to be supervised, the required number of relays can be connected to the same control circuit.	The supervision relay SPER 1B1 C4 is com- posed of a standard 11-pin plug-in relay unit and a corresponding terminal socket for rail- mounting. The trip circuit supervision relay is also available in COMBIFLEX design, see products SPER 1C1 and SPER 1C2.

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# Design

The supervision relay detects circuit interruption, high transition resistance caused by bad galvanic connection, high contact transition resistance, control contact welding, disappearing control voltage and disappearing relay supply voltage.

The supervision relay contains a constant current generator, an opto-isolator, a triggering circuit, a time circuit, two LED indicators and an output relay.

The constant current generator forces a small current to flow through the supervised circuit. If the current, because of a fault in the circuit, cannot be fed through the circuit, the relay operates. When the triggering circuit detects a fault in the supervised circuit the relay generates an visual fault indication and an output relay function after a preset time delay of three seconds. The output relay is normally energized and as the relay operates the output relay drops. The output relay also drops if the auxiliary supply of the relay disappears. The supervision circuit is optically isolated from the rest of the relay's circuitry. Thus the auxiliary supply for the relay can be taken from a separate source, though it is normally taken from the supervised circuit.

### Auxiliary supply voltage

To operate the supervision relay needs a continuous auxiliary voltage. The auxiliary voltage range of the relay SPER 1B1 C4 is 40...265 V dc. Normally, the auxiliary supply voltage and the voltage of the supervised circuit are one and the same. The circuits are, however, galvanically separated in the relay. Separate voltage sources can be used for supply of the relay and the supervised circuit.

Under certain conditions, the supervision relay can also be supplied from the supervised circuit. Components in the supervised circuit, for instance trip coils, must not be affected by the current drawn by the supervision relay, i.e. ~7 mA and the voltage of the supervised circuit must not fall below 40 V dc.

### **Technical data**

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#### Table 1: Monitored circuit

Voltage of monitored circ	uit	40265 V dc
Measuring current, typ.		1.5 mA
Minimum residual voltage	over the monitored circuit	>40 V dc
Typical resistance at	48 V dc	1.2 kΩ/4W
	60 V dc	5.6 kΩ/4W
	110 V dc	22 kΩ/4W
	220 V dc	28.8 kΩ/4W or 33 kΩ/4W

#### Table 2: Time circuit

Operate delay, typ.	3 s
Reset time, typ.	1 s

#### Table 3: Auxiliary supply voltage and current

Rated voltage U <sub>n</sub>	48/60/110/220 V dc
Operation voltage	40265 V dc
Current drain, typ.	7 mA

#### Table 4: Output relay

Terminals	1-3-4/8-9-11
Rated voltage	250 V ac/dc
Continuous carry (L/R $\leq$ 40 ms) at 220/110/48 V dc	0.15/0.25/1 A

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### Table 5: Tests and standards

Test voltages	Dielectric test voltage (IEC 60255-5)	2 kV, 50 Hz, 1 min
	Impulse test voltage (IEC 60255-5)	5 kV, 1.2/50 μs, 0.5 J
Disturbance tests	HF disturbance test (IEC 60255-5)	2.5 kV, 1 MHz
	Fast transients (IEC 61000-4-4)	2 kV, 5/50 ns, 1 min.
	Spark interference (SS 436-15-03)	48 kV
Environmental	Service temperature range	-10+55°C
conditions	Damp heat test (IEC 60068-2-30)	9395%, +55°C, 6 x 24 h
	Transport and storage temperature range	-40+70°C
Weight	SPER 1B1 C4	~0.2 kg
	11-pole base, PC-ZL 2	~0.05 kg

# Block diagram

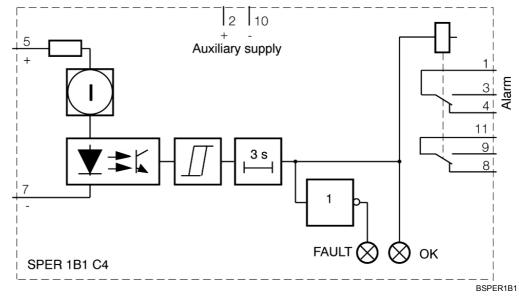


Fig. 1 Block diagram

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# Ordering

# When ordering, please specify:

Ordering information	Ordering example
1. Type designation and quantity	SPER 1B1 C4, 5 pieces
2. Order number	RS 485 004-AA
3. Auxiliary voltage	U <sub>aux</sub> =110 V dc
4. Accessories	PC-ZL 2, terminal socket, RS 961 051-AA, 5 pieces

### Order numbers

Supervision relay, SPER 1B1 C4	RS 485 004-AA
Terminal socket, PC-ZL 2	RS 961 051-AA
Current limiting resistor, SPE-ZR3	RS 961 015-AA

### References

#### Additional information

User's manual and technical description	1MRS 750231-MUM EN
"SPER 1B1 C4, SPER 1C1, SPER 1C2"	



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