



# RCMB300-series

**AC/DC sensitive residual current monitoring module  
for MRCD applications**





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# 1. General instructions

## 1.1 How to use this manual



This manual is intended for **qualified personnel** working in electrical engineering and electronics!

Always keep this manual within easy reach for future reference. We have used the following symbols to identify important instructions and information:



This signal word indicates that there is a **high risk of danger** that will result in **death** or **serious injury** if not avoided.



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## 1.5 Inspection, transport and storage

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## 1.6 Warranty and liability

Warranty and liability claims in the event of injury to persons or damage to property are excluded if they can be attributed to one or more of the following causes:

- Improper use of the device.
- Incorrect mounting, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the device.
- Failure to observe the instructions in this operating manual regarding transport, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the device.
- Unauthorised changes to the device made by parties other than the manufacturer.
- Non-observance of technical data.
- Repairs carried out incorrectly and the use of replacement parts or accessories not approved by the manufacturer.
- Catastrophes caused by external influences and force majeure.
- Mounting and installation with device combinations not recommended by the manufacturer.

This operating manual, especially the safety instructions, must be observed by all personnel working on the device. Furthermore, the rules and regulations that apply for accident prevention at the place of use must be observed.

## 1.7 Disposal

Abide by the national regulations and laws governing the disposal of this device. Ask your supplier if you are not sure how to dispose of the old equipment.

The directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE directive) and the directive on the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS directive) apply in the European Community. In Germany, these policies are implemented through the "Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act" (ElektroG). According to this, the following applies:

- Electric and electronic equipment are not to be included in household waste.
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## 2. Safety instructions

### 2.1 General safety instructions

Part of the device documentation in addition to this manual is the enclosed " Safety instructions for Bender products".

### 2.2 Work activities on electrical installations



Only **qualified personnel working in electrical engineering and electronics** are permitted to carry out the work necessary to install, commission and run a device or system.



**DANGER**

#### **Risk of electrocution due to electric shock!**

Touching live parts of the system carries the risk of:

- An electric shock
- Damage to the electrical installation
- Destruction of the device

**Before installing and connecting the device, make sure** that the **installation** has been **de-energised**. Observe the rules for working on electrical installations.

**Refer to the rated and supply voltage values** as specified in the technical data!

If the device is used outside the Federal Republic of Germany, the applicable local standards and regulations must be complied with. The European standard EN 50110 can be used as a guide.

### 2.3 Intended use

The residual current monitoring modules of the RCMB300 series are intended for measuring AC and DC fault currents in earthed systems (TN and TT systems).

The modules are able to measure residual currents up to  $I_{\Delta} = 20$  A in a frequency range of DC...100 kHz.

Any other use than that described in this document is regarded as improper.



## 3. Device description

### 3.1 Area of application

The residual current monitoring modules of the RCMB300 series are intended for measuring AC and DC fault currents in earthed systems (TN and TT systems). The modules are able to measure residual currents up to  $I_{\Delta} = 20$  A in a frequency range of DC... 100 kHz.

Two separately adjustable response values allow a distinction to be made between prewarning and alarm. When the response value  $I_{\Delta n1}$  (prewarning) is reached, the output relay K1 switches. When the response value  $I_{\Delta n2}$  (alarm) is reached, the output relay K2 also switches.

The modules feature an RS-485 interface with Modbus RTU which can be used to transfer measured values and alarm values. Setting parameters is also possible via this interface.

The residual current monitoring modules each consist of the RCMB301 evaluation electronics and a CTBC20(P)...210(P) series measuring current transformer.

To assemble a complete module, both the electronics and a measuring current transformer are required. If ordered separately, these two components must then be plugged together and calibrated during commissioning.

The CTBC...P series measuring current transformers feature an integrated magnetic shield and are suitable for applications with high load currents or inrush currents.

### 3.2 Device features

- Continuous residual current monitoring in compliance with DGUV Vorschrift 3 (German Social Accident Insurance Regulation 3)
- Easy DIN rail or screw mounting
- RS-485 interface with Modbus RTU (reading out measured values/setting parameters)
- Integrated switching outputs with two changeover contacts K1 and K2 (galvanically isolated)
- Frequency range DC...100 kHz
- Combined test and reset button
- Multicolour LED indicating operation, exceeded response value, disturbances and status messages
- AC/DC sensitive type B measured value acquisition acc. to IEC 60755
- AC/DC sensitive type B+ measured value acquisition acc. to VDE 0664-400

- Separate evaluation of the AC and DC components as well as the r.m.s. value of the residual current possible
- Exchangeable electronic enclosure without mechanical separation of the primary conductors
- Extension/retrofitting or modification of functionalities in case of changed monitoring requirements
- Insensitive to load currents due to full magnetic shield (CTBC...**P** only)
- Connection monitoring of the measuring current transformer with cyclical test current
- Use of the RCMB301 for all CTBC... measuring current transformer sizes
- Supply voltage DC 24 V

### 3.3 Variants

#### Electronic modules

- **RCMB301**  
Type B modular residual current module acc. to IEC 60755

#### Measuring current transformers

- **CTBC20** Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 20 mm
- **CTBC20P** Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 20 mm
- **CTBC35** Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 35 mm
- **CTBC35P** Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 35 mm
- **CTBC60** Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 60 mm
- **CTBC60P** Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 60 mm
- **CTBC120** Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 120 mm
- **CTBC120P** Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 120 mm
- **CTBC210** Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 210 mm
- **CTBC210P** Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 210 mm

## 3.4 Functional description

### Residual current $I_{\Delta n}$

The residual current monitoring module measures both AC and DC currents. Tripping takes place based on the determined r.m.s. value. When the response value set for  $I_{\Delta n2}$  (alarm) is exceeded by a residual current, the output relay K2 switches an undervoltage release (recommended) or a shunt release (N/O operation) within the required tripping time and the LED lights up red.

The individual components of the residual current (AC component, DC component) and the r.m.s. value can be evaluated separately with the RCMB module. In addition, it is possible to set the main alarm and prewarning for the individual components and assign them to the two relays. The response values for the different components should be within the same measuring range.

If the fault memory behaviour of relay K1 or K2 is activated, the device must be reset by pressing the "T" button.

The RCMB module automatically checks the measuring current transformer and the function of the residual current measurement cyclically.

### Offset calibration

When the device has been **installed**, an offset calibration should first be carried out (Refer to "Offset calibration" on page 27.) After successful offset calibration, the multicolour LED lights up green and the device is ready for operation.

### Test

Press the "T" button or the external test button for 5...10 s to start the manual self test of the device.

### Reset

Press the "T" button or the external test button for 1.5...5 s to reset the device.

### RS-485 interface

The RS-485 interface enables both reading out the measured values and setting the parameters of the device via Modbus RTU. Furthermore, a test or a reset can be triggered via the bus.





## 4. Installation and connection



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**Refer to the rated and supply voltage values** as specified in the **technical data!**

### 4.1 Composition of an MRCD module

Any combination of electronic modules (RCMB30...) and measuring current transformers (CTBC...) is possible to enable individual adaptation to every installation situation.

## 4.2 Installing the device

### 4.2.1 Dimension diagrams

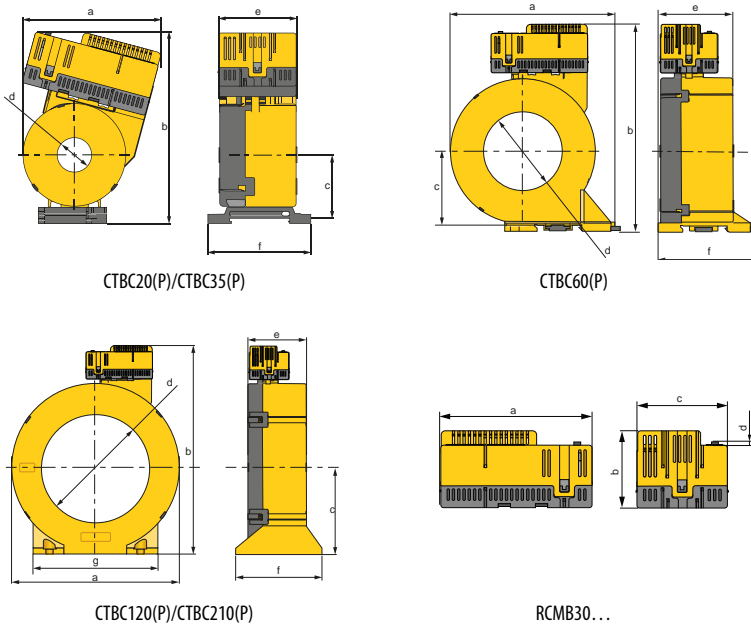
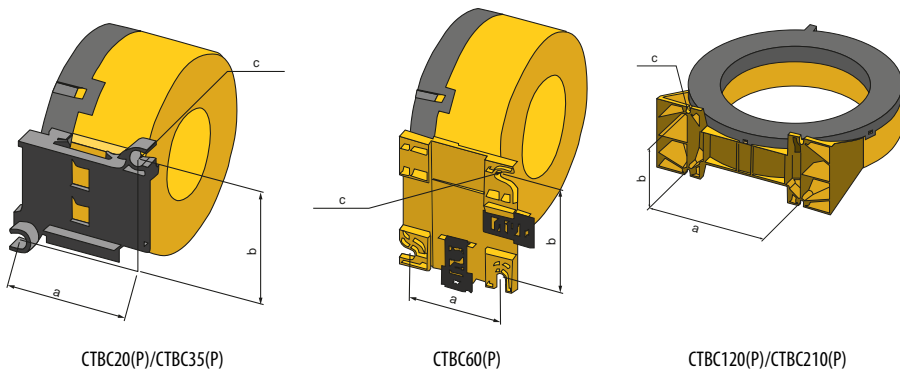


Fig. 4.1: Dimension diagrams CTBC... and RCMB30...

Type	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
RCMB30...-CTBC20(P)	81	112	37	∅ 20	46	60	
RCMB30...-CTBC35(P)	97	130	47	∅ 35	46	61	
RCMB30...-CTBC60(P)	126	158	57	∅ 60	56	78	
RCMB30...-CTBC120(P)	188	232	96	∅ 120	65	96	139
RCMB30...-CTBC210(P)	302	346	153	∅ 210	67	113	277
RCMB30...	74	37	44	2	4.6		

all dimensions in mm, tolerance  $\pm 0.5$  mm

### 4.2.2 Mountings



CTBC20(P)/CTBC35(P)

CTBC60(P)

CTBC120(P)/CTBC210(P)

Type	a	b	c
CTBC20(P)	31.4	49	2 x $\varnothing$ 5.5
CTBC35(P)	49.8	49	2 x $\varnothing$ 5.5
CTBC60(P)	56	66	2 x $\varnothing$ 6.5
CTBC120(P)	103	81	4 x $\varnothing$ 6.5
CTBC210(P)	180	98	4 x $\varnothing$ 5.5

all dimensions in mm, tolerance  $\pm 0.5$  mm

### 4.3 Assembly

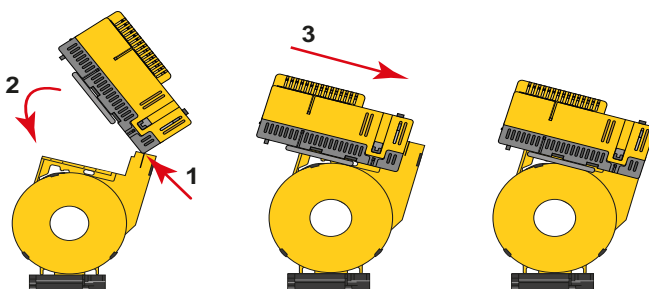


Fig. 4.2: Assembly electronic module

#### Steps

1. Place the electronic module on the mark on the measuring current transformer.
2. Fold the electronic module down onto the measuring current transformer.
3. Slide the electronic module onto the plug contacts of the measuring current transformer.

## 4.4 Connecting the device



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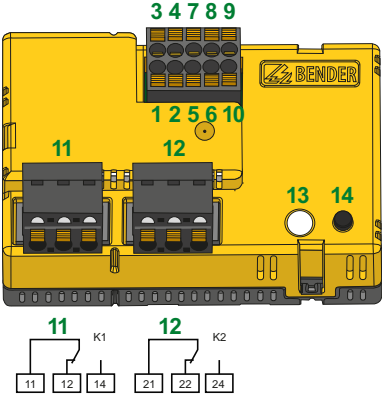
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- Destruction of the device

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**Refer to the rated and supply voltage values as specified in the technical data!**

### 4.4.1 Device view RCMB30...

	No.	Terminal	Meaning
	<b>1</b>	24 V	Supply voltage $U_S$
	<b>2</b>	GND	
	<b>3</b>	-	Not used
	<b>4</b>	-	
	<b>5</b>	T/R	Connection external test/reset
	<b>6</b>	GND	
	<b>7</b>	A	RS-485 interface
	<b>8</b>	B	
	<b>9</b>	X1	Terminals for cable bridge for connection of the integrated terminating resistor of the RS-485 interface
	<b>10</b>	X2	
	<b>11</b>	11, 12, 14	Relay K1 (prewarning)
	<b>12</b>	21, 22, 24	Relay K2 (alarm)
	<b>13</b>	-	Combined LED (Refer to "System states: LED and output relays" on page 49.)
	<b>14</b>	-	Test and reset button "T"

Tab. 4.1: Device view RCMB30...

### 4.5 Wiring diagram

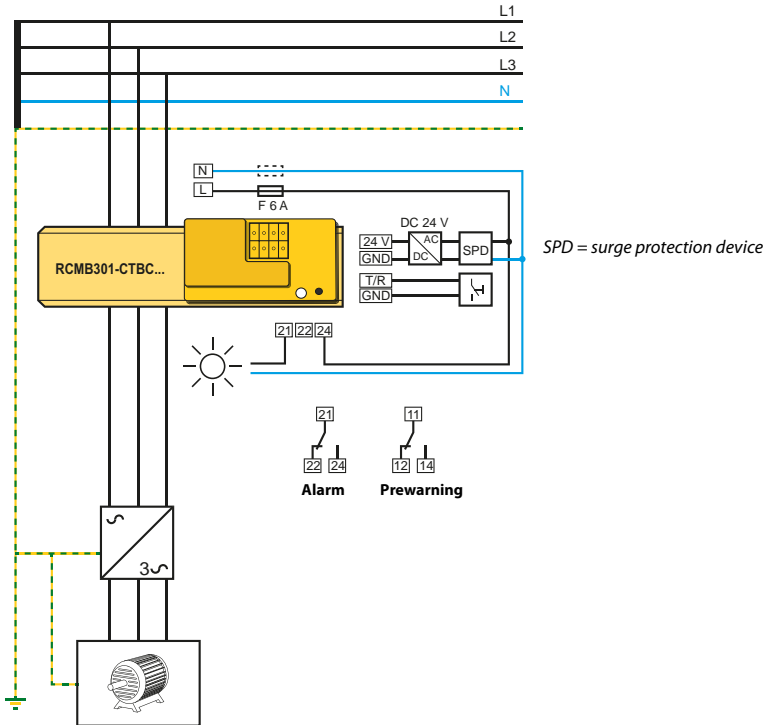


Fig. 4.3: Wiring diagram RCMB30... (N/C principle)

- The use of a type 2 surge protection device (SPD) is mandatory due to possible impulse voltages and in order to comply with normative requirements.
- The surge protection device must be connected upstream of the power supply unit on the supply side.
- Features of the surge protection device:
  - Nominal discharge current  $I_n$  (8/20  $\mu$ s): 20 kA
  - Response time: 25 ns
  - Two-stage: 1 varistor + 1 spark gap

Alternatively, the power supply unit must be connected to a CAT II supply without a surge protection device.

### 4.6 Connection RS-485 interface (Modbus RTU)

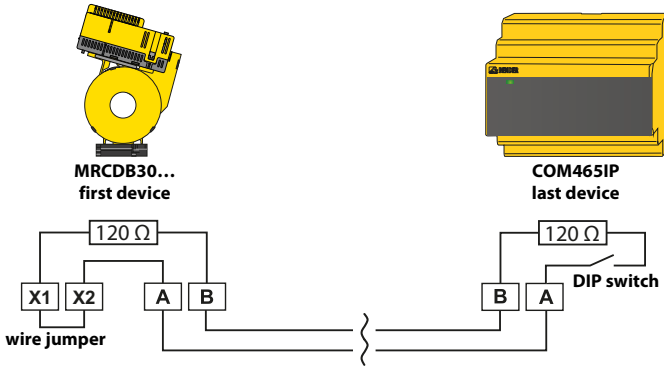


Fig. 4.4: Connection RS-485 interface

The internal  $120\ \Omega$  terminating resistor can be connected by using the **wire jumper**.  
 The internal  $120\ \Omega$  terminating resistor can be connected by means of the **DIP switch**.

## 4.7 Installation instructions for measuring current transformers



*Do not route any shielded cables through the measuring current transformer!*



**Device damage due to high induction currents!**

*High currents can be induced into the conductor loop due to the AC/DC sensitive measuring technology used. Do not route protective conductors and low-resistance conductor loops through the measuring current transformer!*

**Device damage due to interference pulses!**

*The connecting cable (supply, analogue interface ...) must not be routed directly past the current transformer core.*

**Risk of injury due to accessible live conductors!**

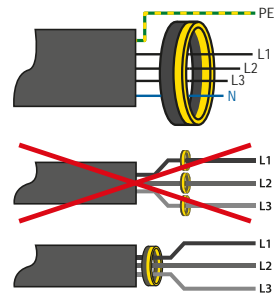
*The measuring current transformer must be connected to the corresponding evaluator before the first use and before commissioning of the monitored system.*

### 4.7.1 Protective conductors and live conductors

Make sure that all **current-carrying cables** are routed through the measuring current transformer.

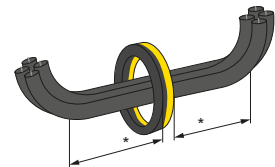
**Never** route an existing **protective conductor** through the measuring current transformer.

The **cable diameter** may not exceed half the current transformer diameter.



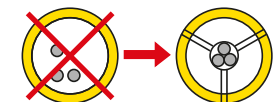
### 4.7.2 Bending cables

The cables may only be bent at a certain distance from the measuring current transformer.



### 4.7.3 Routing cables centrally

The cables must be aligned with the centre of the measuring current transformer.







## 5. Commissioning

### 5.1 Setting addresses

Every RCMB3... has a factory-set Modbus address. The address is 1XX, where XX = the last two digits of the serial number.



Example:  
Serial number = 123456**78**    -->    Modbus address = 178

If the preset address is to be changed, this can be done

- via a COMTRAXX® gateway,
- via Modbus,
- directly on the device.

The address can be changed on the device before installation and offset calibration.

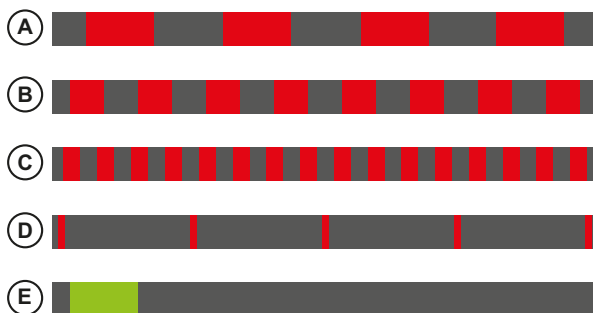


*The electronic module must not be connected to the measuring current transformer during address setting (for disassembly refer to chapter 4.4).*



*Each address in the bus system may only be assigned once.*

The LED has various flashing patterns, which indicate the state of the module:



## Procedure

Phase	Action	LED	
1	Supply the electronic module with power	Flashes red (A, error: no measuring current transformer)	
2	Press and hold "T" until the LED flashes red very quickly; release afterwards	Flashes red (A, error)	
		Flashes red quickly (B, mode change)	
		Flashes red quickly (C, ready for address setting mode)	
3	Set address (address setting range: 1...247)	Flashes red very quickly (D, address setting mode)	
3a	Units place	Press "T" repeatedly until reaching the desired digit of the units place	Each keystroke is confirmed with green (E)
		Acknowledge the entry: Press and hold "T" until the LED flashes red; release afterwards	Lights green shortly (E) LED flashes red (C)
3b	Tens place	Press "T" repeatedly until reaching the desired digit of the tens place	Each keystroke is confirmed with green (E)
		Acknowledge the entry: Press and hold "T" until the LED flashes red; release afterwards	Lights green shortly (E) LED flashes red (C)
3c	Hundreds place	Press "T" repeatedly until reaching the desired digit of the hundreds place	Each keystroke is confirmed with green (E)
		Acknowledge the entry: Press and hold "T" until the LED flashes red; release afterwards	Lights green shortly (E) LED flashes red (C)
4	Check address setting: LED indicates the address by flashing <sup>1)</sup>		
		Digit units place	Flashes green for each number (E)
		Pause	off
		Digit tens place	Flashes green for each number (E)
		Pause	off
		Digit hundreds place	Flashes green for each number (E)
	Pause	off	
5	Address set	Flashes red (A, error: no measuring current transformer)	

Tab. 5.1: Procedure address setting on electronic module

- <sup>1)</sup> Example for "Check address setting". Address "124" is to be set.  
Successful configuration results in the following flashing pattern:



## 5.2 Offset calibration

The residual current monitoring module must be calibrated to the system to be monitored so that the selected protective function can be fulfilled. Each RCMB30... electronic module must be individually calibrated to the CTBC... **built-in measuring current transformer**. Calibration can be carried out by means of the "T" button or via the Modbus interface.

A calibration must always be performed in case of:

- New installation
- A replacement of a CTBC... measuring current transformer
- A replacement of an RCMB30... electronic module
- A modification of the response value

In case of response values > 300 mA, no offset calibration is required.

If the device is not calibrated, the LED lights red permanently, commissioning is not possible. Note that during the offset calibration the system is switched off and no current flows through the measuring current transformer.

If a current flows through the measuring current transformer despite the system being switched off, this indicates a device error. Replace the measuring current transformer immediately.



*The alarm relays switch to safe state during offset calibration (system is switched off).*

*For measuring current transformers with an internal diameter > 119 mm, an offset calibration must be carried out.*

## Procedure of the first offset calibration

Phase	Action	LED
1	Install the measuring current transformer in the system	off
2	Plug the electronic module and the measuring current transformer together (see Chapter 4.5)	off
3	Disconnect the electronic module from the supply voltage	off
4a	Press and hold the "T" button	off
4b	Press and hold the "T" button, supply the electronic module with supply voltage $U_S$	lights red permanently (not ready for operation)
		flashes red slowly ( <b>A</b> ) (ready for calibration)
		flashes red quickly ( <b>B</b> ) (calibration mode)
5	Start calibration: release "T"	
6	Calibration in progress	flashes red quickly ( <b>B</b> )
7	Calibration successful, values are accepted, relay switches	lights green permanently
8	Calibration finished, normal operating status	lights green permanently

## 5.3 Completing and checking installation

The installation must be completed with a function test.

This is done by means of a manual self test (for details refer to Chapter 6.2).

## 6. Test, reset, function test

### 6.1 Periodic self test

The RCMB... electronic module carries out a self diagnosis at regular intervals and thus ensures the device function. The electronic module feeds a test current into the test winding of the measuring current transformer.



*During a periodic self test, the electronic module **does not switch off the changeover contact**. However, if a system error is detected, an alarm is issued via the output relay and the interface.*

### 6.2 Manual self test

#### 6.2.1 Integrated "T" button

Reset Press the button for 1.5...5 s

Test Press the button for 5...10 s

The integrated "T" button allows local performance of a function test at any time. The button is useful during commissioning, repair measures and recurring tests by the plant operator.

The "T" button can be used to delete a fault message of the tripped RCMB (reset).

The integrated "T" button is electrically decoupled from the external test/reset connection. This ensures that, of all RCMBs connected via the T/R connection, only the local RCMB acts.

#### 6.2.2 External test/reset button

Reset Press the button for 1.5...5 s

Test Press the button for 5...10 s

The external test/reset button can be used to perform function tests without having to open a control cabinet or reach an installation location that is difficult to access. Another option is to carry out a collective test, i.e. a function test of several installed RCMBs at the same time.



## 7. Modbus register

This chapter provides a complete description of the Modbus register for the MRCDB300/RCMB300 series to allow access to information.

The following Modbus function codes are supported

- Holding register for reading out values  
(Read Holding Register; function code 0x03)
- Register for device programming  
(Write Multiple Registers; function code 0x10)
- Register for diagnostic functions  
(Diagnostic; function code 0x08)
- Register for event counter  
(Get Com Event Counter; function code 0x0B)
- Register for server ID  
(Report Server ID; function code 0x11)
- Register for device identification  
(Read Device Identification; function code 0x2B)

For a complete Modbus protocol specification, visit <http://www.modbus.org>.

### 7.1 Overview

#### 7.1.1 Read and write accesses

RO	READ ONLY (read access only)
RW	READ / WRITE (read and write access)
WO	WRITE ONLY (write access only)

#### 7.1.2 Formats used

Float32	IEEE754 32-bit (single precision floating point number)
INT16	Signed 16-bit integer
INT32	Signed 32-bit integer
UINT16	Unsigned 16-bit integer
UINT32	Unsigned 32-bit integer
String-UTF8	ASCII character string

### 7.1.3 Register areas

Area	Start address	End address
Info	0	3999
Detailed measured values	4000	7999
Simple measured values	8000	11999
History	12000	15999
Parameters	16000	19999
Control commands	20000	23999
Reserved	24000	27999
Reserved	60000	60099

### 7.1.4 Representation of values

	Value	Description
<b>Test status</b>	0	No test
	1	Internal test
	2	External test
<b>Alarm status</b>	0	No alarm
	1	Prewarning
	2	Error
	3	Reserved
	4	Warning
	5	Alarm
<b>Range</b>	0	=
	1	<
	2	>
	3	Invalid
<b>Unit</b>	0	Invalid
	1	None
	2	Ohm
	3	Ampere
	4	Volt
	5	Percent

	Value	Description
<b>Unit</b>	6	Hertz
	7	Baud
	8	Farad
	9	Henry
	10	Degree Celsius
	11	Degree Fahrenheit
	12	Second
	13	Minute
	14	Hour
	15	Day
	16	Month
	17	Watt
	18	var
	19	VA
	20	Wh
	21	varh
	22	Vah
	23	Degree
	24	Hertz/second



### 7.1.5 Alarm assignments

Bit number	Description	Bit number	Description
0	Start alarm (relay 1)	16	Start alarm (relay 2)
1	Device error (relay 1)	17	Device error (relay 2)
2	Manual self test (relay 1)	18	Manual self test (relay 2)
3	AC residual current (relay 1)	19	AC residual current (relay 2)
4	DC residual current (relay 1)	20	DC residual current (relay 2)
5	RMS residual current (relay 1)	21	RMS residual current (relay 2)
6...15	Reserved	22...31	Reserved

### 7.1.6 Descriptions

Description	Value
Device error	115
DC fault current	155
AC fault current	156
RMS fault current	420
"inactive"	1021
"none"	1022
"invalid"	1023

## 7.2 Device information

Register	Property	Format	Description	Value/unit/comment	Factory settings
0...999		Reserved			
1000	RO	UINT32	Modbus test register	Is used to configure the interface (endianess, byte order, etc.)	0x12345678
1002	RO	String UTF-8	Device name	Maximum 32 characters (\0 = end character) Character is in the LoByte	Example: RCMB301\0
1034	RO	String UTF-8	Article number		Example: B74043122\0
1066	RO	String UTF-8	Serial number		
1098	RO	String UTF-8	Manufacturer name	Maximum 96 characters (\0 = end character) Character is in the LoByte	Bender GmbH & Co. KG\0
1194	RO	UINT16	Application D number		579 (MRCDB3...) 610(RCMB3...)

Register	Property	Format	Description	Value/unit/comment	Factory settings
1195	RO	UINT16	Application version	Version number multiplied by 100. Example: 123 = V1.23	
1196	RO	UINT16	Application Build number		
1197	RO	UINT16	Boot loader D number		605
1198	RO	UINT16	Boot loader version	Version number multiplied by 100. Example: 123 = V1.23	
1199	RO	UINT16	Boot loader Build number		
1200	RO	UINT32	Counter offset measurement	Counts how often complete, successful offset measurements were carried out.	
1202 - 1233	RO	String-UTF8	Internet address manufacturer <sup>1)</sup>	Character is in the LoByte in each case. Maximum 32 characters. \0 = NULL character = string end	www.bender.de\0
1234 - 1265	RW	String UTF-8	Installation location <sup>2)</sup>		<location>\0
1266	RO	UINT16	Application Modbus module version	Version number x100 Example: 123 = V1.23	
1267...3999		Reserved			

Tab. 7.1: Modbus register device information

### Notes

- 1) Character is in the LoByte in each case. Maximum 32 characters. \0 = NULL character = string end.
- 2) Character is in the LoByte in each case. Maximum 32 characters. \0 = NULL character = string end. When writing this parameter, it must be ensured that the entire character string is structured in 8-character blocks and that one block must always be written completely with one Modbus command. This means that characters 1 to 8, 9 to 16, 17 to 24 and/or 25 to 32 must be written. If the string does not fill a block completely, it must be filled with NULL characters.  
The installation location is also added to the server ID (function code 17) up to the first NULL character.

### 7.3 Detailed measured values

Register	Property	Format	Description	Value/unit	
4000	RO	UINT16	AC	Measuring channel number (1)	
4001	RO	Float32		Residual current measured value (AC)	A
4003	RO	UINT16		Test and alarm status <sup>1)</sup>	
4004	RO	UINT16		Range and unit <sup>2)</sup>	
4005	RO	UINT16		Description	
4006...4015			Reserved		
4016	RO	UINT16	DC	Measuring channel number (2)	
4017	RO	Float32		Residual current measured value (DC)	A
4019	RO	UINT16		Test and alarm status <sup>1)</sup>	
4020	RO	UINT16		Range and unit <sup>2)</sup>	
4021	RO	UINT16		Description	
4022...4031			Reserved		
4032	RO	UINT16	RMS	Measuring channel number (3)	
4033	RO	Float32		Residual current measured value (RMS)	A
4035	RO	UINT16		Test and alarm status <sup>1)</sup>	
4036	RO	UINT16		Range and unit <sup>2)</sup>	
4037	RO	UINT16		Description	
4038...4047			Reserved		
4048	RO	UINT16	Device error/status information	Measuring channel number (4)	
4049	RO	FLOAT32		Device error and status information <sup>3)</sup>	Device/info code
4051	RO	UINT16		Test and alarm status <sup>1)</sup>	
4052	RO	UINT16		Range and unit <sup>2)</sup>	
4053	RO	UINT16		Description	
4054...7999			Reserved		

Tab. 7.2: Detailed measured values

#### Notes

- 1) HiByte: Test status  
LoByte: Alarm status
- 2) HiByte: Range  
LoByte: Unit
- 3) see Table 7.4

## 7.4 General measured values

Register	Property	Format	Description	Unit Value Comment
8000	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n}$ (AC)	A
8002	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n}$ (DC)	A
8004	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n}$ (RMS)	A
8006	RO	Float32	Device error and status information <sup>1)</sup>	Device/info code
8008	RO	UINT32	Number of alarms	
8010	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n}$ (AC unfiltered)	A
8012	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n}$ (RMS unfiltered)	A
8014	RO	UINT32	Tripping status (alarm assignment that led to tripping)	Bit, binary coded HiWord: Relay 2 LoWord: Relay 1
8016	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n \max.}$ (AC) <sup>2)</sup>	A
8018	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n \max.}$ (DC) <sup>2)</sup>	A
8020	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n \max.}$ (RMS) <sup>2)</sup>	A
8022	RO	Float32	Device error and status information <sup>1)2)</sup>	Device/info code
8024	RO	UINT32	Number of alarms <sup>2)</sup>	-
8026	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n \max.}$ (AC unfiltered) <sup>2)</sup>	A
8028	RO	Float32	Measured value $I_{\Delta n \max.}$ (RMS unfiltered) <sup>2)</sup>	A
8030	RO	UINT32	Trigger status <sup>2)</sup>	Bit, binary coded HiWord: Relay 2 LoWord: Relay 1
8032... 1200	Reserved			

Tab. 7.3: Simple measured values

### Notes

<sup>1)</sup> see Table 7.4

<sup>2)</sup> Same data as register 8000-8014, but the maximum values or cumulative values are output since the last readout.  
In the case of the DC measured value, the highest value is stored.

### 7.4.1 Device error codes

Error code	Error group	Error	Description	Action
0.10	Connection fault	Connection	CT connection faulty	Check connection between electronic box and measuring current transformer.
0.55		External circuit breaker	The present switching state of the external circuit breaker does not correspond to the target switching state.	Check circuit breaker and its cabling. Check contact feedback of the circuit breaker and its cabling. Parameter operating mode of the circuit breaker (Modbus register: 16056) and contact feedback
0.56		Shutdown control	Although the system is switched off, a (residual) current still flows.	Check circuit breaker and its cabling. Parameter operating mode of the circuit breaker (Modbus register: 16056) kontrollieren.
3.30	Component malfunction	Manual self test	The manual self test was not run without errors.	Check circuit breaker and its cabling. Check contact feedback of the circuit breaker and its cabling (if contact monitoring is active). Check parameter operating mode of the circuit breaker (Modbus register)
6.00	Calibration error			The error is deleted either by switching the device off/on or by performing a reset. The device restarts completely (switching of relays possible). If the error persists, return the device or contact Bender service.
6.10		No initial offset measurement	No offset measurement has been performed in the customer installation.	Perform offset measurement.
6.20		Offset measurement	Measured offset is outside the limits.	Does a (DC) current still flow through the measuring current transformer? Check circuit breaker. The error is deleted either by switching the device off/on or by performing a new offset measurement (if this is successful).
7.10	Internal interface error			If error occurs frequently, return the device or contact Bender service.
8.00 8.43 8.44 8.46 8.47 8.49 8.60 8.71	Hardware error			If error occurs frequently, return the device or contact Bender service.

Error code	Error group	Error	Description	Action
9.03	µC system error			Switch the device off and on again. If error persists, return the device or contact Bender service.
9.60		Parameter error	Parameter outside permissible limits	Switch the device off and on again. Reset device to factory settings: Modbus register 20007 or 20008. If error persists, return the device.
9.70				Switch the device off and on again. If error persists, return the device or contact Bender service.
9.90				Switch the device off and on again. If error persists, return the device or contact Bender service.

*Tab. 7.4: Device error codes*

## 7.5 History

A maximum of 50 events can be stored. The events are sorted chronologically in such a way that the most recent event is number 1 and the oldest event is number 50.

The history memory is buffered and is only updated by reading register 12000 so that the sequence does not change during readout (due to a new history event).

The parameter "Overwrite history memory" (register: 16089) can be used to set

- whether the history memory fills to a maximum of 50 events and then has to be cleared manually (register: 20004)
- whether the oldest event (number 50) is overwritten automatically (factory setting).

Register	Property	Format	Description	Unit Value Comment
12000	RO	UINT16	Event 1 measuring channel number	1)
12001	RO	UINT32	Event 1 start	2)
12003	RO	UINT32	Event 1 end	
12005...12006		Reserved		
12007	RO	Float32	Event 1 min. value	
12009	RO	Float32	Event 1 max. value	
12011	RO	UINT16	Event 1 unit/test status	HiByte: Unit LoByte: Test status
12012	RO	UINT16	Event 1 alarm status min/max	HiByte: Min. value
12013	RO	UINT16	Event 1 range min/max	LoByte: Max. value
12014	RO	UINT16	Event 1 description	
12015...12017		Reserved		
12018...12035	RO		Event 2	
12036...12899	RO		Event 3...50	
12900...15999		Reserved		

1) When register 12000 is read out, the entire history memory is updated. This way, the data remains consistent.

2) If no time has been set in register 16084:  
time in s from the occurrence of the event to the readout of register 12000  
If a time is set in register 16084: UNIX time of the event.

## 7.6 Device parameters and factory settings

$t_{on9}$  = response delay     $t_{off}$  = delay on release

Register	Property	Format	Description		Value range Unit {Step size}	Factorysettings
						RCMB301
16000	RW	Float32	AC	Limit value alarm	0.03 ... 3.00 A {1 mA}	0.03
16002	RW			Limit value prewarning	50 ... 100 % {1 %}	60 %
16004	RW			Hysteresis	10 ... 25 % {1 %}	15 %
16006	RW			$t_{on}$ alarm	MRCDB:	50 ms
16008	RW			$t_{on}$ prewarning	0 s ... 60 min RCMB:	1 s
16010	RW			$t_{off}$ (pre)alarm	50 ms ... 60 min {10 ms}	
16012	RW		DC	Limit value alarm	0.03 ... 3.00 A {1 mA}	0.03 A
16014	RW			Limit value prewarning	50 ... 100 % {1 %}	
16016	RW			Hysteresis	10 ... 25 % {1 %}	15 %
16018	RW			$t_{on}$ alarm	MRCDB:	50 ms
16020	RW			$t_{on}$ prewarning	0 s ... 60 min RCMB:	1 s
16022	RW			$t_{off}$ (pre)alarm	50 ms ... 60 min {10 ms}	
16024	RW	Float32	RMS	Limit value alarm	0.03 ... 3.00 A {1 mA}	0.03 A
16026	RW			Limit value prewarning	50 ... 100 % {1 %}	60 %
16028	RW			Hysteresis	10 ... 25 % {1 %}	15 %
16030	RW			$t_{on}$ alarm	MRCDB:	50 ms
16032	RW			$t_{on}$ prewarning	0 s ... 60 min RCMB:	1 s
16034	RW			$t_{off}$ (pre)alarm	50 ms ... 60 min {10 ms}	
16036	RW			Start-up delay	0 ... 3600 s {10 ms}	



Register	Property	Format	Description	Value range Unit {Step size}	Factorysettings	
					RCMB301	
16038	RW	UINT16	Relay 1	Relay mode	1 = N/C principle 2 = N/O principle	
16039	RW			Alarm assignment start alarm	Alarm assignment 1 = inactive 2 = active	
16040	RW			Alarm assignment device error		
16041	RW			Alarm assignment test		
16042	RW			Alarm assignment limit value violation $I_{\Delta n}$ prewarning (AC)		
16043	RW			Alarm assignment limit value violation $I_{\Delta n}$ prewarning (DC)		
16044	RW			Alarm assignment limit value violation $I_{\Delta n}$ prewarning (RMS)		
16045...16054				Reserved		
16055	RW	UINT16	Fault memory mode <sup>1)</sup>	1 = off 2 = on 3 = permanent		

Register	Property	Format	Description		Value range	Factorysettings
					Unit {Step size}	RCMB301
16056	RW	UINT16	Relay 2	Relay mode	1 = N/C principle 2 = N/O principle	1
16057	RW			Alarm assignment start alarm	Alarm assignment 1 = inactive 2 = active	
16058	RW			Alarm assignment device error		
16059	RW			Alarm assignment test		
16060	RW			Alarm assignment limit value violation $I_{\Delta n}$ prewarning (AC)		
16061	RW			Alarm assignment limit value violation $I_{\Delta n}$ prewarning (DC)		
16062	RW			Alarm assignment limit value violation $I_{\Delta n}$ prewarning (RMS)		
16063 ... 16072			Reserved			
16073	RW	UINT16		Fault memory mode	1 = off (only ...303 and ...304) 2 = on 3 = permanent	2
16074	RW	UINT16		Filter mode	1)	4
16075	RW		Function contact monitoring <sup>2)</sup>	1 = off 2 = N/C 3 = N/O		
16076	RW	Float32		$t_{\text{off}}$ (contact monitoring) <sup>2)</sup>	0 (= off) 0.01 ... 3600 s Seconds Time delay after which the connected relay state is monitored. {10 ms}	

Register	Property	Format	Description	Value range Unit {Step size}	Factorysettings	
					RCMB301	
16078	RW	UINT16	Wired interface (RS-485)	Modbus address	1...247	
16079	RW	UINT32		Baud rate	1200 2400 4800 9600 19200 38400 57600	
16081	RW	UINT16		Parity/stop bit	1 = 8N2 2 = 8O1 3 = 8E1 4 = 8N1 5 = 8O2 6 = 8E2	
16082...16083			Reserved			
16084		UINT32	Time <sup>3)</sup>	UNIX time <sup>1)</sup>		
16086		Float 32	Time zone <sup>3)</sup>	-12...+14 {0.25}		
16088		UINT16	Summer time <sup>3)</sup>	0 = off 1 = on 2 = CEST (Automat. switch-over: Central Europe) 3 = DST (Automatic switch-over: USA, CDN)		
16089			Overwrite history memory	1 = do not overwrite 2 = overwrite automatically		
16090...19999			Reserved			

## Notes:

- 1) Register 16074 "Filter mode"

Register entry	Meaning	Adjustable
		RCMB 301
1	Normal (full bandwidth: 100 kHz)	X
2	Low-pass 60 Hz	X
3	Low-pass 500 Hz	X
4	Low-pass 1 kHz	X
5	Low-pass 2 kHz	X
6	Low-pass 5 kHz	X
7	Low-pass 10 kHz	X
8	Low-pass 20 kHz	X
9	Low-pass 50 kHz	X
10	Type B	X
11	Reserved	
12	Type B+ (up to 100 kHz)	X
13	Reserved	
14	Fire protection (up to 100 kHz)	X
15...16	Reserved	
17	Low-pass 180 Hz	X

- 2) Registers 16075 and 16076: If contact monitoring is active, the **disconnected** state is always checked after 500 ms (not configurable). If and when the **connected** state is checked depends on register 16076.
- 3) Is not saved when the device is switched off.

## 7.7 Control commands

Register	Property	Format	Description	Comment Unit Value	Factory setting
20000	RW	UINT16	Device test	Manual device tripping test. Same behaviour as test button. Read 1 = test inactive/completed 2 = test running Write 2 = start test	1
20001	WO	UINT16	Device reset	Deleting fault and alarm messages. Same behaviour as reset button. 1 = perform reset	
20002	RW	UINT16	Relay 1 test	1 = test inactive (normal function) 2 = relay energised 3 = relay de-energised	1
20003	RW	UINT16	Relay 2 test	Switches automatically back to 1 = test inactive after one minute at the latest.	1
20004	WO	UINT16	Clear history memory	1 = perform deletion (secured via reg. 12005)	
20005	RW	UINT16	Allow register write access	Flag to allow changing important registers. Is automatically deactivated after five seconds. 1 = deny 2 = allow	1
20006	RW	UINT16	Activate device signalling	Makes the LED flash quickly red and green in alternation to detect the device in its environment faster. Is automatically deactivated after one minute. 1 = inactive; 2 = active	1
20007	WO	UINT16	Load factory settings (without interface)	Loads all factory settings except the interface parameters. Secured via register 20005. 1 = restore factory settings	
20008	WO	UINT16	Load factory settings (all parameters)	Loads all factory settings including the interface parameters. Secured via register 20005. 1 = restore factory settings	

Register	Property	Format	Description	Comment Unit Value	Factory setting
20009	RW	UINT16	Start offset measurement	Read 1 = offset measurement inactive/completed 2 = offset measurement running Write 2 = start offset measurement (secured via reg. 12005)	1
20010	RW	UINT16	Test alarm <sup>1)</sup>	0 = no test alarm 1 = test alarm channel 1 2 = test alarm channel 2 3 = test alarm channel 3 4 = test alarm channel 4	0
20011...23999				Reserved	

*Tab. 7.5: Control commands*

- <sup>1)</sup> Test alarm: Output a test alarm on a measuring channel. The test alarm refers only to bus messages. No relays switch. The test alarm is deactivated after 1 minute (= 0).

## 7.8 Additional function codes:

### 7.8.1 Diagnostic (function code 0x08)

Sub-function code name	Sub-function code number (decimal)	Error counter	Supported	Notes
Return Query Data	0		X	
Restart Communication	1		X	
Return Diagnostic Register	2		X	1)
Change ASCII Input Delimiter	3			
Force Listen Only Mode	4		X	
Reserved	5...9			
Clear Counters and Diagnostic Register	10		X	
Return Bus Message Count	11		X	
Return Bus Communication Error Count	12	X	X	2)
Return Bus Exception Error Count	13	X	X	
Return Server Message Count	14		X	
Return Server No Response Count	15		X	
Return Server NAK Count	16	X	X	
Return Server Busy Count	17	X	X	
Return Bus Character Overrun Count	18	X	X	
Reserved	19			
Clear Overrun Counter and Flag	20		X	
Reserved	21...65535			

Tab. 7.6: Additional function codes: Diagnostic

- 1) The diagnostic register is 0 if all error counters are 0. Otherwise it is 1.  
 2) It is a 16-bit counter. This means that a maximum of 65535 is counted. There is no overflow.

### 7.8.2 Get Com Event Counter (function code 0x0B)

Response	Notes
Status	If a previously received command is still being processed, then the answer is 0xFFFF. Otherwise it is 0x0000. (Current implementation: always 0x0000).
Event Count	It is a 16-bit counter. This means that a maximum of 65535 is counted. There is no overflow.

Tab. 7.7: Get Com event Counter

### 7.8.3 Report Server ID (function code 0x11)

Response	Notes	
Byte count	Number of bytes from "Server ID" to "Installation location"	
Server ID	Is always 0x01.	
Run Indicator Status	Is always 0xFF.	
Manufacturer name	Same information as register 1098.	Output as ASCII string.
Device name	Same information as register 1002.	
Application D number	Same information as register 1194.	
Application version	Same information as register 1195.	
Application Build number	Same information as register 1196.	
Installation location	Same information as register 1234.	

Tab. 7.8: Report Server ID

### 7.8.4 Device Identification (function code 0x2B)

Object ID	Object name / Description	Data type	Category	Supported	Notes
0x00	Manufacturer name	ASCII string	Basic	X	Corresponds to register 1098
0x01	Article number			X	Corresponds to register 1034
0x02	Application software, version and build number			X	Corresponds to registers 1194, 1195 and 1196
0x03	Internet address manufacturer	ASCII string	Regular	X	Corresponds to register 1202
0x04	Device name			X	Corresponds to register 1002
0x05	Model name				
0x06	User application name				
0x07...0x7F	Reserved				
0x80...0xFF	Non-public objects		Extended		

Tab. 7.9: Device Identification



## 8. System states: LED and output relays

The LED indicates the system state by means of colours and lighting/flashing. The N/O contacts of relay outputs K1 and K2 have defined switching positions for each system state.

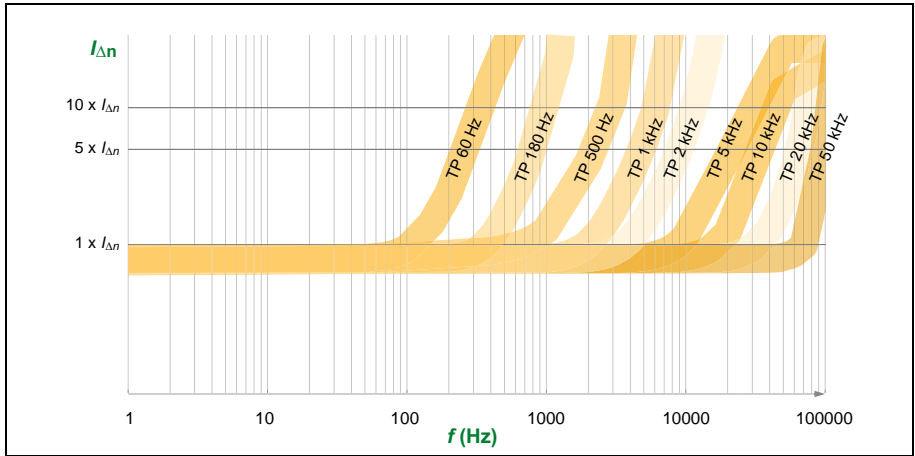
System state	GREEN LED ON	RED LED Alarm	Notes	Changeover contact K1	Changeover contact K2
Device switched off	Off	Off	Device is de-energised, no monitoring, no monitoring function	De-energised	De-energised
Normal operating state	Lights	Off	The device is supplied with the specified voltage and monitors the primary circuit. No residual current flows which would lead to tripping.	Energised	Energised
Prewarning	Lights	Flashes briefly	The device is supplied with the specified voltage and monitors the primary circuit. A fault current flows which exceeds the set limit of the prewarning.	De-energised	Energised
Alarm state	Off	Lights	The device is supplied with the specified voltage and monitors the primary circuit. A fault current flows which exceeds the set limit of the alarm.	De-energised	De-energised
Device error	Off	Flashes slowly	The device is supplied with the specified voltage and monitors the primary circuit. An error is detected by the periodic self tests.	De-energised	De-energised
Device in calibration mode	Offset calibration procedure: see Page 27			De-energised	De-energised
Device in address mode	For procedure, refer to Page 25				
Device signalling	Flash quickly in alternation		Use Modbus register 20006 = 2 to detect the device in its environment faster. Is automatically deactivated after one minute.		

Tab. 8.1: System states: LED and output relays

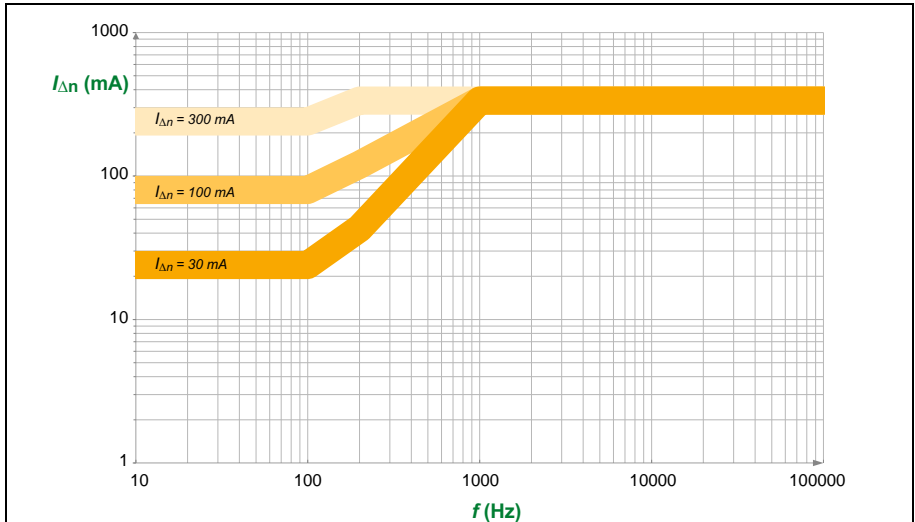


# 9. Frequency responses

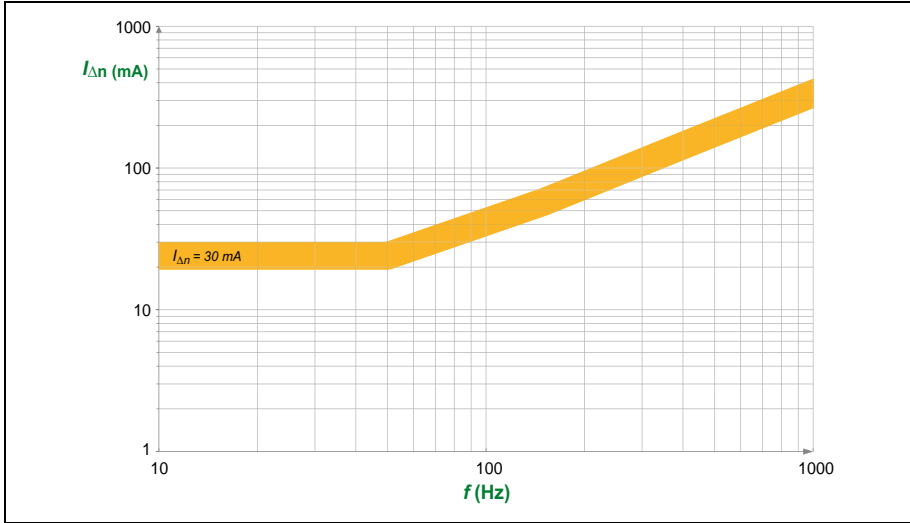
## 9.1 Low passes LP



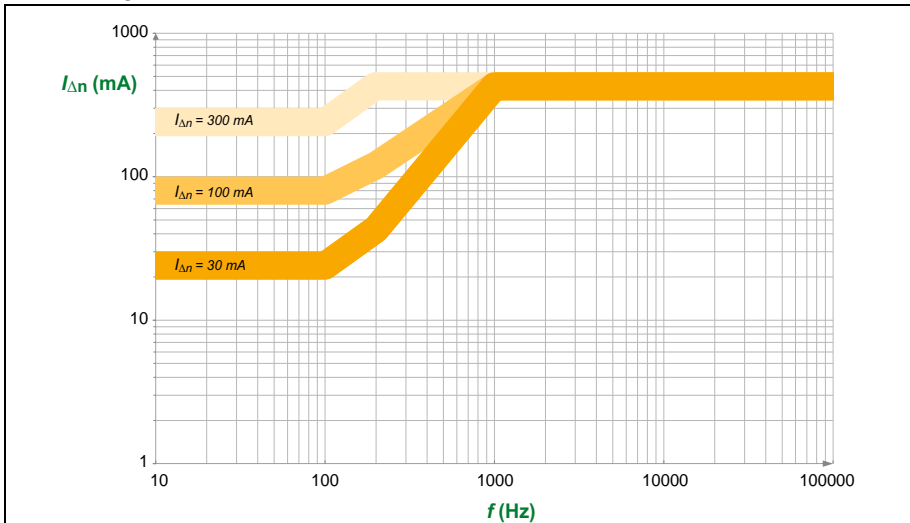
## 9.2 Type B+



### 9.3 Type B



### 9.4 Fire protection 100 kHz



# 10. Technical data

## 10.1 Tabular data

### Insulation coordination acc. to IEC 60664-1/IEC 60664-3

#### Definitions

Measuring circuit (IC1) .....	Primary conductors routed through the current transformer
Secondary (IC2) .....	terminal block 1 (24 V, GND, T/R, GND, A, B, X1, X2)
Control circuit 1 (IC3) .....	Terminal block 1 (11,12,14)
Control circuit 2 (IC4) .....	Terminal block 2 (21,22,24)
Rated insulation voltage.....	800 V
Overtoltage category.....	III
Area of application .....	≤ 2000 m AMSL

#### Rated impulse voltage

IC1/(IC2-IC4) .....	8 kV
IC2/(IC3-IC4) .....	4 kV
IC3/IC4 .....	4 kV

#### Rated insulation voltage

IC1/(IC2-IC4) .....	800 V
IC2/(IC3-IC4) .....	250 V
IC3/IC4 .....	250 V

Pollution degree..... 2

#### Safe isolation (reinforced insulation) between

IC2/(IC3-IC4) .....	300 V
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#### Basic insulation between:

IC1/(IC2-IC4) .....	800 V
IC3/IC4 .....	300 V

#### Voltage tests (routine test) acc. to IEC 61010-1

IC2/(IC3-IC4).....	AC 2.2 kV
IC3/IC4.....	AC 2.2 kV

### Supply voltage

Supply voltage $U_S$ .....	DC 24 V
Operating range of $U_S$ .....	±20 %
Ripple $U_S$ .....	≤ 1 %
Power consumption.....	≤ 2.5 W
Inrush current .....	1.7 A for 1 ms

### Measuring circuit

Internal diameter measuring current transformer .....	see dimension diagrams Page 18
Characteristics according to IEC 62020 and IEC/TR 60755 .....	AC/DC sensitive, type B
Measuring range .....	5 mA . . . 20 A
Response value $I_{\Delta n}$ .....	30 mA . . . 3 A (freely configurable), (30 mA)*
Prewarning .....	50 % . . . 100 % $I_{\Delta n}$ (freely configurable), (60 %)
Rated current $I_n$	
CTBC20 when $I_{\Delta n} = 30$ mA .....	40 A
CTBC20 when $I_{\Delta n} = 300$ mA .....	63 A
CTBC20P .....	80 A
CTBC35 when $I_{\Delta n} = 30$ mA .....	80 A
CTBC35 when $I_{\Delta n} = 300$ mA .....	125 A
CTBC35P .....	160 A
CTBC60 when $I_{\Delta n} = 30$ mA .....	160 A
CTBC60 when $I_{\Delta n} = 300$ mA .....	250 A
CTBC60P .....	320 A
CTBC120 when $I_{\Delta n} = 100$ mA .....	330 A
CTBC120P when $I_{\Delta n} = 100$ mA .....	630 A
CTBC210 when $I_{\Delta n} = 300$ mA .....	630 A
CTBC210P when $I_{\Delta n} = 100$ mA .....	630 A
CTBC210P when $I_{\Delta n} = 300$ mA .....	1000 A
Operating uncertainty .....	$\pm 17.5$ %
Relative uncertainty .....	0 . . . -35 %
Test winding .....	yes

### Possible response values (to be set on the evaluator)

CTBC20, CTBC20P .....	10 . . . 500 mA
CTBC35, CTBC35P, CTUBC60, CTBC60P .....	30 mA . . . 10 A
CTBC120P, CTBC210P .....	100 mA . . . 10 A
CTBC120, CTBC210 .....	300 mA . . . 10 A

### Time response

Response delay $t_{on}$ .....	50 ms . . . 60 min (freely configurable), (0 s)*
Start-up delay $t_{an}$ .....	0 s . . . 60 min (freely configurable), (0 s)*
Delay on release $t_{off}$ .....	0 s . . . 60 min (freely configurable), (1 s)*

Operating time $t_{ae}$	
at $1 \times I_{\Delta n}$ .....	$\leq 230$ ms
at $2 \times I_{\Delta n}$ .....	$\leq 180$ ms
at $5 \times I_{\Delta n}$ .....	$\leq 70$ ms
Response time $t_{an} = t_{ae} + t_{on}$	
Recovery time $t_b$ .....	$\leq 1$ s

### Indication

Multicolour LED ..... Refer to "System states: LED and output relays" on page 49.

### Inputs

..... T/R, GND

### Outputs

Number of changeover contacts .....	2
Operating principle .....	N/C* or N/O principle freely configurable (N/C principle)
Switching outputs (K1, K2) .....	250 V, 5 A
Switching capacity .....	1500 VA/144 W
Contact data acc. to IEC 60947-5-1	
Rated operational voltage AC .....	250 V/250 V
Utilisation category .....	AC-13/AC-14
Rated operational current AC .....	5 A/3 A
Rated operational voltage DC .....	220/110/24 V
Utilisation category .....	DC12
Rated operational current DC .....	0.1/0.2/1 A
Minimum current .....	10 mA at DC 5 V
Electrical endurance, number of cycles .....	10,000

### Environment/EMC

EMC .....	IEC 62020
Operating temperature .....	-25...70 °C
Classification of climatic conditions acc. to IEC 60721	
Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3) .....	3K5 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2) .....	2K11 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1) .....	1K22 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Classification of mechanical conditions acc. to IEC 60721	
Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3) .....	3M4
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2) .....	2M4
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1) .....	1M12

## Connection

*Required terminals are included in the scope of delivery*

### Terminal block 1

Manufacturer .....Phoenix Contact  
Type .....DFMC 1.5/5-ST-3.5 BK

The connection conditions of the manufacturer apply.

#### Connection properties

rigid ..... 0.2 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 24 ... 16)  
flexible ..... 0.2 ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 24 ... 16)  
with ferrules ..... 0.25 ... 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 24 ... 19)

### Terminal block 2, 3

Manufacturer .....Phoenix Contact  
Type .....FKCVW 2.5/ 3-ST-5.08

The connection conditions of the manufacturer apply.

#### Connection properties

rigid ..... 0.2 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 24 ... 13)  
flexible ..... 0.2 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 24 ... 13)  
with ferrules ..... 0.25 ... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 24 ... 13)

## Mounting CTBC...

### Screw type

CTBC20 ... 60(P) ..... DIN EN ISO 7045 - M5  
CTCB120 ... 210(P) ..... DIN EN ISO 7045 - M6

### Washer type

CTBC20 ... 60(P) ..... DIN EN ISO 7089/7090 - 5  
CTCB120 ... 210(P) ..... DIN EN ISO 7089/7090 - 6

### Tightening torque

CTBC20 ... 35 (P) ..... 0.6 Nm  
CTCB60 ... 210(P) ..... 1 Nm

## Other

Operating mode ..... continuous operation

Mounting ..... any position

Degree of protection, internal components (DIN EN 60529) ..... IP40

Degree of protection, terminals (DIN EN 60529) ..... IP20

Flammability class ..... UL94 V-0

Software ..... D0610



Weight

RCMB301.....	≤ 100 g
CTBC20 .....	≤ 160 g
CTBC20P .....	≤ 220 g
CTBC35 .....	≤ 240 g
CTBC35P .....	≤ 320 g
CTBC60 .....	≤ 460 g
CTBC60P .....	≤ 620 g
CTBC120 .....	≤ 1390 g
CTBC120P .....	≤ 1750 g
CTBC210 .....	≤ 4220 g
CTBC210P .....	≤ 4870 g

## 10.2 Standards and certifications



## 10.3 Ordering details

### Electronic modules

Supply voltage $U_5$	Variants	Type	Art. No.
DC 24 V (19.2...28.8 V)	Modbus RTU	RCMB301	B74043100

### Measuring current transformers

Type	Description	Art. No.
CTBC20	Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 20 mm	B98120001
CTBC20P	Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 20 mm	B98120002
CTBC35	Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 35 mm	B98120003
CTBC35P	Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 35 mm	B98120004
CTBC60	Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 60 mm	B98120005
CTBC60P	Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 60 mm	B98120006
CTBC120	Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 120 mm	B98120007
CTBC120P	Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 120 mm	B98120020
CTBC210	Measuring current transformer, internal diameter 210 mm	B98120008
CTBC210P	CTBC210P Measuring current transformer shielded, internal diameter 210 mm	B98120021

## Accessories

Description	Art. No.
USB to RS-485 interface converter	B95012045
Terminal block for RCMB module (spare part)	B74043124

## Suitable system components

The use of the listed power supply units is recommended. The use of a surge protection device is mandatory for these power supply units.

Description	Max. connected current transformers	Type	Art. No.
Voltage supply	4	STEP-PS/1 AC/24 DC/0.5	B94053110
	14	STEP-PS/1 AC/24 DC/1.75	B94053111
	34	STEP-PS/1 AC/24 DC/4.2	B94053112

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