



VM12 / PVM12

AC Voltage monitor (2 relay)

Operating instructions and Guarantee Certificate

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Description:

This device may be used for OVER and / or UNDER voltage protection. The display may be scaled to any value from 5 to 3500 and the decimal pointer set to any position, allowing it to be configured for use with external step-down transformers (see notes). Each relay is controlled via separate upper, lower and hysteresis set-points. The relays may therefore be configured for both over and / or under, or one for over and the other for under voltage protection. The start-up and reaction delays are also programmable.

Operation:

The relays remain energised while the voltage remains below the upper and above the lower set points. OVER and UNDER voltage conditions are displayed as follows: "r1.Hi", "r2.Hi", "r1.Lo", "r2.Lo". If the start-up or reaction delay is keeping a relay energised during a fault condition, "-r1-" or "-r2-" is displayed as a warning. These messages can be disabled. A latch facility is also included. The menu may be reduced to stop accidental-changes to more advanced settings. The settings may also be locked. When this is done, the settings may be viewed, but not changed. See description of the different functions for further details.

Menu operation:

All adjustments are made via the three front mounted buttons. Press the "MENU" button repeatedly until the desired setting is reached, press "SELECT" to display the current value of the selected setting, or sub menu (if applicable). The "+" and "-" buttons are used to change the value. "ENTER" will return the device to the menu. The "BACK" button will exit the menu.

Menu options:

Scale ("SCAL") (default: 300V)

This value will be displayed when the input is at its maximum (300V RMS).

Decimal Pointer ("dDEC") (default: no decimal)

Set the position of the decimal pointer (xxxx, xxx.x, xx.xx, x.xxx)

Upper limit for relay 1 ("Hi 1") (default: Disabled)

If the input voltage exceeds this value, relay 1 is de-energised and "r1.Hi" is displayed. To disable this feature, set it to maximum. "diSA" is displayed. The maximum value of this setting depends on the scale setting.

Lower limit for relay 1 ("Lo 1") (default: Disabled)

If the input voltage drops below this value, relay 1 is de-energised. "r1.Lo" is displayed. To disable this feature, set it to minimum (-1). "diSA" is displayed.

Hysteresis for relay 1 ("HYS.1")

If the input voltage has exceeded the "Hi 1" setting, or dropped below the "Lo 1" setting, the voltage must drop, or rise above the applicable limit by this amount before relay 1 re-energises. This setting is limited to the difference between the "Hi 1" and "Lo 1" settings.

Upper limit for relay 2 ("Hi 2") (default: Disabled)

Lower limit for relay 2 ("Lo 2") (default: Disabled)

Hysteresis for relay 2 ("HYS.2")

Start-up delay ("St d") (default: 1 Second)

The relays are energised upon start-up. The device does NOT monitor the voltage until the start-up delay has lapsed. This feature is used to allow for over/under-voltage conditions following a power-up. If a fault occurs during this time, the display indicates "-r1-" and/or "-r2-".

Reaction delay ("rE d") (Default: 0 seconds)

This function is similar to the start-up delay. The device will tolerate over or under voltage conditions for this period of time once monitoring has commenced.

Status Indication ("indi") (Default: on)

This setting enables / disables the "Hi 1", "Lo 1", "Hi 2", "Lo 2", "-r1-" and "-r2-" messages during fault conditions.

Calibration ("CAL") (Default: 100%)

This function may be used re-calibrate the device. The reading may be adjusted from 90% to 110%. Use this setting to correct possible step-down transformer errors (to increase overall system accuracy).

Reset ("rESt")

Pressing this option all values are reset to default.

Latch facility:

If the latch pins are shorted, the relay will not re-energise after fault conditions (until the short is removed or the device is reset), even if the input current is within the pre-set limits.

Lock adjustment & full / reduced menu:

(these settings are not changed via the menu)

When not in a menu or sub-menu, press and hold "+" and "-". After 3 seconds the display will show "Lo.U.L" (lock / unlock). If the keys are released at this point, the lock settings feature will be activated (settings may be viewed, but not changed). If the keys are held for an additional 2 seconds, the display will show "Fu.rE" (full / reduced) menu will be activated. To toggle the lock feature, or full / reduced menu, repeat the above procedure.

Example :

Configure the device to de-energise relay 1 when the voltage reaches 260V. Press "MENU" repeatedly until the display indicates "Hi 1". Press "SELECT". Use the "+" and "-" buttons to change the value to "260". Press "ENTER" to return to the menu. "Lo 1" is displayed. Press "BACK".

Note:

- The latch pins MUST BE ISOLATED FROM THE INPUT.
- As a power saving feature, the display dims if settings are not being made.
- We recommend that all relay connections be disconnected while making adjustments and the unit be reset by disconnecting the power after settings have been changed.
- Certain settings are reset to default when the device is re-configured. Before commissioning, re-check all settings to ensure they are correct. (use full menu)
- Even though the device seems to operate correctly, the relays will not energise if the supply is below the minimum operating voltage.
- The maximum input voltage is 300V RMS. When this voltage is applied to the device, the full scale value is displayed.
- If the input voltage is below the minimum operating voltage, the relay may not energize.
- When using external step down transformers adjust the scale according to the ratio of the transformer. Eg. If a 380V : 220V transformer is used, the ratio is $380/220 = 1.72$. Thus the scale must be increased by this amount: $300V * 1.72 = 520V$. If the scale is set to 520V, the display will indicate the voltage applied to the external step-down transformer.

- When using a 11kV : 110V transformer, set the scale to 300 and the decimal pointer to 30.0
- To display voltages to 1 decimal place, set the scale to 3000 and the decimal pointer to 300.0

Specifications:

Accuracy:	1% of full scale (sinusoidal inputs. see notes) Typically 0.5% at 25 °C.
Scale:	5 to 3500 (in steps of 5)
Full scale input voltage:	300V RMS
Supply voltage:	+15% of rated voltage
Led indication:	Relay status
Response time:	<1.1 sec
Start-up delay	1 to 100 sec (0.5 sec intervals)
Reaction delay	0 to 100 sec (0.5 sec intervals)

12 Month guarantee:

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Relay specifications:

Contact rating:	10A 250 VAC 2500VA (Resistive)
Mechanical life:	30 million operations
Electrical life:	250 000 operations (at maximum)

