Analogue Meter Relays
Panel Mounted 239 Series

Installation

The 239 meter relay may be mounted in a panel of any thickness up to a maximum of 10mm. For thicker panels an accessory clamp band is available. Consideration should be given to the space required behind the unit to allow for connecting cables. Units should be mounted in a reasonably stable ambient temperature and in any event where the temperature is within the range 0 to 60°C. The unit should not be mounted where it is subjected to excessive sunlight and also vibration should be kept to a minimum. Connection wires should be sized to comply with local regulations and preferably be terminated in tags for the terminals provided. Labels are fixed to the unit and carry connection information and data including input voltage, input current and supply and application as appropriate. These products do not have internal fuses therefore external fuses must be used for safety protection under fault conditions.

Set Point Operation

To obtain optimum accuracy the red pointers must be adjusted upscale to the desired scale value.

Example on Meter Scaled 0/100%:-
- If the desired set point is 20%, adjust the red pointer below this level, eg: 15%
- Adjust the red pointer clockwise (upscale) to 20%

Input Signal Conditioning

AC current transformers, dc shunts, resistors and diodes are used as appropriate to provide an input signal of 20mV for full-scale deflection. This is then amplified to supply a 1mA signal to the analogue meter.

Delays

The comparator outputs are each passed to a time delay circuit with a delay time that can be varied over the range of 0.3 to 20 seconds. The purpose of these is to allow the user to arrange for a delay in relay operation should the monitored signal spuriously drop or rise around the set point. This avoids a false alarm being triggered.

Power supply

Normally provided by a multi-tapped transformer, which also provides isolation of the input from ground or the supply. For dc power operation, either:
- An inverter board is wired internally to provide the supplies required, or
- A 12V-0V-12V ac or dc source may be used. This option uses no inverter and avoids any problems associated with the switching noise generated by it. It should be noted that this option does not isolate the input from the external signal.

Fusing and Connections

1. This unit must be fitted with external fuses in voltage and auxiliary supply lines.
2. Voltage input lines must be fused with a quick blow fuse 1A maximum.
3. Auxiliary supply lines must be fused with a slow blow fuse rated 1A maximum.
4. Choose fuses of a type and with a breaking capacity appropriate to the supply and in accordance with local regulations.
5. Where fitted, CT secondaries must be grounded in accordance with local regulations.
**Screw Torque**

Main terminal screws should be tightened to 1.35Nm or 1.0 ft/lbf only.
Detachable terminal connector screws should be tightened to 0.9Nm or 0.7 ft/lbf only. Where fitted, terminal covers are held in place by miniature self tapping screws into plastic. These screws should be tightened by hand only, sufficiently to secure the terminal cover and prevent it vibrating.

**Maintenance**

Unless a fault develops, the unit requires little attention. During routine servicing and inspection of the associated equipment, the device should be inspected to normal standards for this class of equipment. For example remove accumulations of dust and check all connections for tightness and corrosion.

**Electromagnetic Compatibility**

This unit has been designed to provide protection against EM (electromagnetic) interference in line with requirements of EU and other regulations. Precautions necessary to provide proper operation of this and adjacent equipment will be installation dependent and so the following can only be general guidance:-

- Avoid routing wiring to this unit alongside cables and products that are, or could be, a source of interference.
- The auxiliary supply to the unit should not be subject to excessive interference. In some cases, a supply line filter may be required.
- To protect the product against incorrect operation or permanent damage, surge transients must be controlled. It is good EMC practice to suppress differential surges to 2kV or less at the source. The unit has been designed to automatically recover from typical transients, however in extreme circumstances it may be necessary to temporarily disconnect the auxiliary supply for a period of greater than 5 seconds to restore correct operation.
- Screened communication and small signal leads are recommended and may be required. These and other connecting leads may require the fitting of RF suppression components, such as ferrite absorbers, line filters etc., if RF fields cause problems.
- It is good practice to install sensitive electronic instruments that are performing critical functions in EMC enclosures that protect against electrical interference causing a disturbance in function.

**Warning**

- During normal operation, voltages hazardous to life may be present at some of the terminals of this unit. Installation and servicing should be performed only by qualified, properly trained personnel' abiding by local regulations. Ensure all supplies are de-energised before attempting connection or other procedures.
- It is recommended adjustments be made with the supplies de-energised, but if this is not possible, then extreme caution should be exercised.
- Terminals should not be user accessible after installation and external installation provisions must be sufficient to prevent hazards under fault conditions.
- This unit is not intended to function as part of a system providing the sole means of fault protection - good engineering practice dictates that any critical function be protected by at least two independent and diverse means.
- Never open circuit the secondary winding of an energised current transformer.

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