



Item: Test Procedure for Siemens Sentron Series Sensitrip IV with Integral Ground Fault Protection

Devices: Type SJD6-B, SHJD6-B, SCJD6-B, SLD6-B, SHLD6-B, SCLD6-B, SMD6-B, SHND6-B, SCND6-B, SPD6-B, SHPD6-B, & SCPD6-B Circuit Breakers

Installation Instructions / Instructivo de Instalación / Instructions d'installation

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Use only with Siemens certified Components.

Utilizar únicamente con componentes certificados de Siemens.

À utiliser uniquement avec les composantes certifiées Siemens.

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GENERAL

The Siemens Sensitrip IV circuit breaker may be equipped with integral ground fault protection. These devices are identified by a "G" in the catalog number and the presence of the ground fault adjustments. The National Electrical Code®¹ requires that these devices be performance tested when first installed [215-10, 230-95 (c), 249-13]. These instructions are intended to guide the installer in meeting this requirement.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The interconnected system shall be evaluated when initially installed by qualified personnel. It is also suggested this be done periodically thereafter.
2. The proper location of the sensors around the bus of the circuit to be protected shall be determined. This can be done visually, with knowledge of which bus is involved.
3. The grounding points of the system shall be verified to determine that ground paths do not exist that would bypass the sensors.
4. The polarity of the sensor connections must agree with the installation instructions to avoid improper operation.
5. A simulated test is to be done using a low-voltage, high-current source. This test is not intended to verify the calibration of the ground fault protection, but to verify it is functioning properly.
6. The results of this testing should be recorded on the form provided at the end of this document or on other appropriate forms and should be available to the inspection authority.
7. These circuit breakers may be set for different modes of operation, Residual or Ground Return, as shown in Figure 1. For further information on applications, refer to the NEMA standards publication No. PB 2.2 Application Guide² For Ground Fault Protective Devices for Equipment.

Figure 1

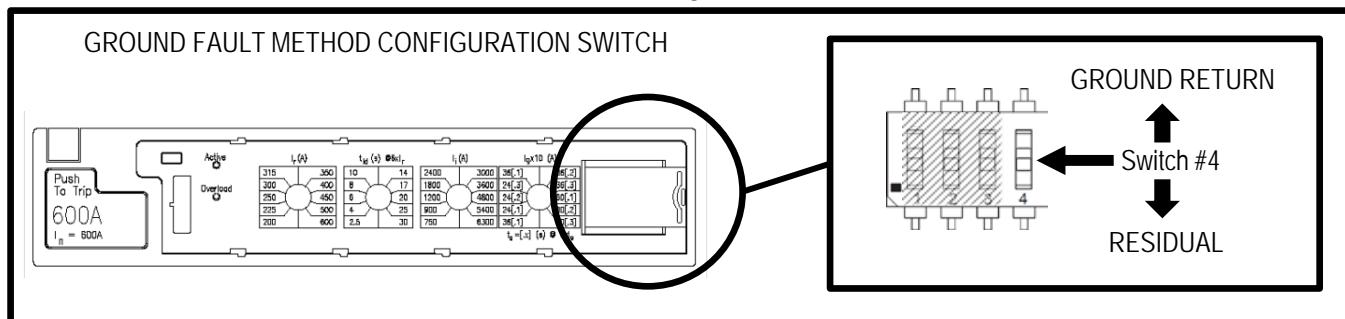


Table 1

Neutral Sensor	Frame	Trip Unit Rating	Neutral Catalog No.
	JD	200A	N02SJD
		300A	N03SJD
	LD	400A	N04SJD
		400A	N04SLD
		500A	N05SLD
		600A	N06SLD

Neutral Sensor	Frame	Trip Unit Rating	Neutral Catalog No.
	MD	600A	N06SMDA
		700A	N07SMDA
		800A	N08SMDA
	ND	800A	N08SMDA
		1000A	N10SNDA
		1200A	N12SNDA
	PD	1400A	N14SPD
		1600A	N16SPD

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  <p>Hazardous Voltage Can cause personal injury and equipment damage. Neutral Sensor terminals must be properly connected or shorted together before energizing the circuit.</p>	 <p>Tensión peligrosa. Riesgo de lesiones y daños materiales. Los bornes del transformador de intensidad del neutro deberán estar correctamente conectados o estar cortocircuitados antes de la puesta bajo tensión del circuito.</p>	 <p>Tension dangereuse. Risque de blessures et de dommages matériels. Les bornes du transformateur de courant de neutre doivent être raccordées correctement ou être court-circuitées avant la mise sous tension du circuit.</p>

OPERATION TEST

GROUND FAULT RESIDUAL METHOD - 3 Phase / 3 Wire

1. Verify that the Ground Fault Method is set to RESIDUAL. See Figure 1.
For residual 3 phase / 3 wire configuration, the supplied neutral sensor wiring should be left with the end cap in place and left bundled in place.
2. Set all protection settings to their maximum setting.
3. Using Figure 2, connect a shorting cable/bar across the load side of phases A and B. Connect a low voltage current source to the line side of phases A to B.
4. Close the circuit breaker.
5. Apply a test current equal to 125 percent of the ground fault pickup setting for 10 seconds.
6. Turn off the low voltage current source.
7. Verify that the circuit breaker did not trip and record the results on the Test Record sheet page 6.
8. Repeat steps 3 – 7 with shorting cable/bar and low voltage current source connected from phases A to C and B to C.
9. Using Figure 3, connect a low voltage current source from line side to load side of phase A.
10. Close the circuit breaker.
11. Apply a test current equal to 125 percent of the ground fault pickup setting.
12. Verify that the circuit breaker tripped in less than 3 seconds and record the results on the Test Record sheet page 6.
13. Turn off the low voltage current source.
14. Repeat steps 9 – 13 for circuit breaker phases B and C.
15. Testing is completed.

Figure 2

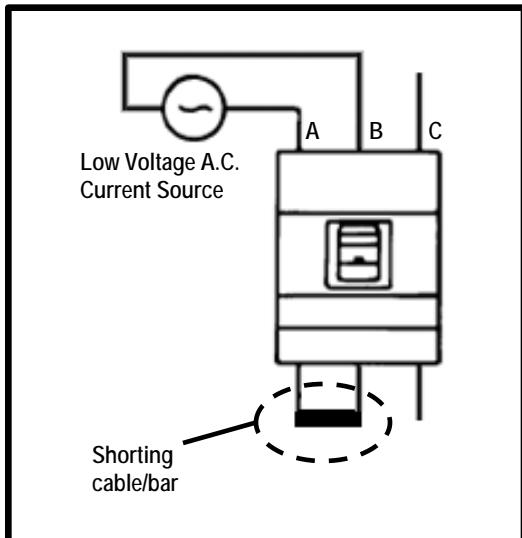
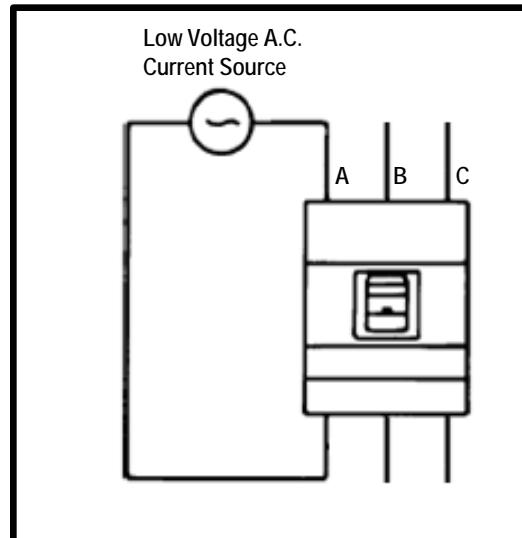


Figure 3



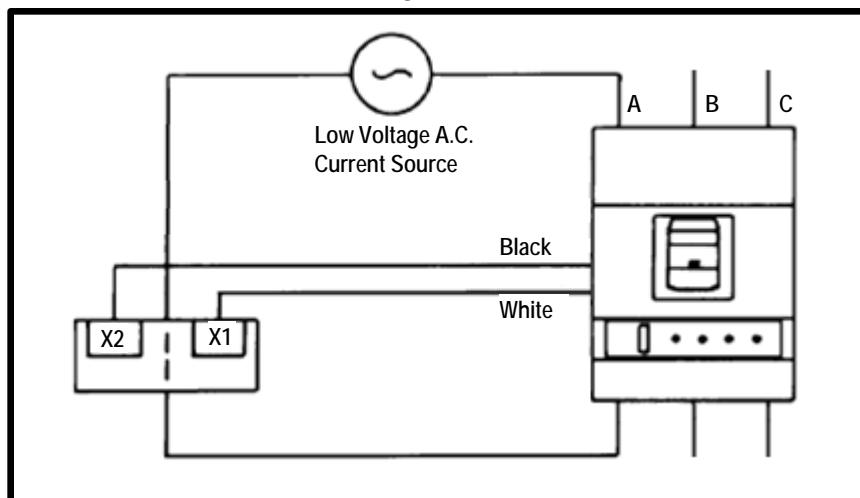
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Danger	Peligro	Danger
 <p>Hazardous Voltage Can cause personal injury and equipment damage. Neutral Sensor terminals must be properly connected or shorted together before energizing the circuit.</p>	 <p>Tensión peligrosa. Riesgo de lesiones y daños materiales. Los bornes del transformador de intensidad del neutro deberán estar correctamente conectados o estar cortocircuitados antes de la puesta bajo tensión del circuito.</p>	 <p>Tension dangereuse. Risque de blessures et de dommages matériels. Les bornes du transformateur de courant de neutre doivent être raccordées correctement ou être court-circuitées avant la mise sous tension du circuit.</p>

GROUND FAULT RESIDUAL METHOD - 3 Phase / 4 Wire

1. Verify that the Ground Fault Method is set to RESIDUAL. See Figure 1.
2. Set all protection settings to their maximum setting.
3. Using Figure 4, connect the supplied neutral sensor wires exiting the breaker to the proper neutral sensor per Table 1.
4. Using Figure 4, connect a low voltage current source thru the neutral sensor and from line side to load side of phase A.
5. Close the circuit breaker.
6. Apply a test current equal to 125 percent of the ground fault pickup setting for 10 seconds.
7. Turn off the low voltage current source.
8. Verify that the circuit breaker did not trip and record the results on the Test Record sheet page 6.
9. Repeat steps 4 – 8 for circuit breaker phases B and C.
10. Remove the low voltage current source from the neutral sensor . The low voltage current source should only be connected from line side to load side of phase A as shown in Figure 3.
11. Close the circuit breaker.
12. Apply a test current equal to 125 percent of the ground fault pickup setting.
13. Verify that the circuit breaker tripped in less than 3 seconds and record the results on the Test Record sheet page 6.
14. Turn off the low voltage current source.
15. Repeat steps 10 – 14 with low voltage current source connected to the circuit breaker phases B and C.
16. Testing is completed.

Figure 4



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	<p>Hazardous Voltage Will cause death or serious injury</p> <p>Turn off and lock out all power supplying this equipment before working on this device.</p> <p>Replace all covers before power supplying this device is turned on.</p>	<p>Tensión peligrosa. Puede causar la muerte o lesiones graves.</p> <p>Desenergice totalmente el equipo antes de instalar o darle servicio.</p> <p>Reemplace todas las barreras y cubiertas antes de energizar el interruptor.</p>	<p>Tension dangereuse. Provoquera la mort ou des blessures graves.</p> <p>Mettez hors tension et cadenassez l'alimentation avant d'intervenir sur cet appareil.</p> <p>Remettez tous les couvercles en place avant de remettre cet appareil sous tension.</p>

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GROUND FAULT GROUND RETURN METHOD - 3 Phase / 3 Wire or 3 Phase / 4 Wire

1. Verify that the Ground Fault Method is set to GROUND RETURN. See Figure 1.
2. Set all protection settings to their maximum setting.
3. Using Figure 3, connect a low voltage current source from line side to load side of phase A.
4. Close the circuit breaker.
5. Apply a test current equal to 125 percent of the ground fault pickup setting for 10 seconds.
6. Turn off the low voltage current source.
7. Verify that the circuit breaker did not trip and record the results on the Test Record sheet page 6.
8. Repeat steps 3 – 7 for circuit breaker phases B and C.
9. Using Figure 4, connect the supplied neutral sensor wires exiting the breaker to the proper neutral sensor per Table 1.
10. Using Figure 4, connect a low voltage current source thru the neutral sensor and from line side to load side of phase A.
11. Apply a test current equal to 125 percent of the ground fault pickup setting.
12. Verify that the circuit breaker tripped in less than 3 seconds and record the results on the Test Record sheet page 7.
13. Turn off the low voltage current source.
14. Repeat steps 10 – 13 for circuit breaker phases B and C.
15. Testing is completed.

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	<p>Hazardous Voltage Will cause death or serious injury Turn off and lock out all power supplying this equipment before working on this device. Replace all covers before power supplying this device is turned on.</p>	<p>Tensión peligrosa. Puede causar la muerte o lesiones graves. Desenergice totalmente el equipo antes de instalar o darle servicio. Reemplace todas las barreras y cubiertas antes de energizar el interruptor.</p>	<p>Tension dangereuse. Provoquera la mort ou des blessures graves. Mette hors tension et cadenasser l'alimentation avant d'intervenir sur cet appareil. Remette tous les couvercles en place avant de remettre cet appareil sous tension.</p>

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Ground Fault Test Record Sheet	
Circuit Breaker Catalog Number:	
Date Tested:	
Tested By:	
Results:	

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