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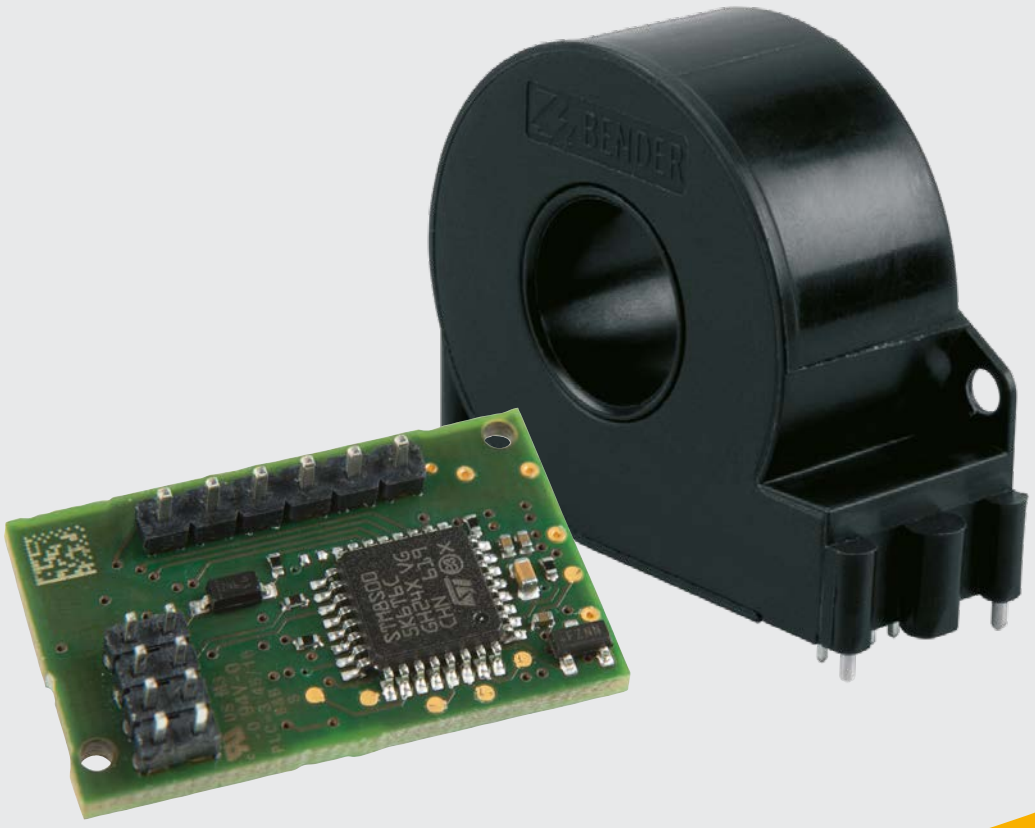

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Device features

- Three outputs (DC1, DC2, Error)
- Measuring range DC ±300 mA
- Residual current resolution 0.2 mA
- Patented measurement technology
- Load current up to 48 A r.m.s. (single-phase) or 3 x 32 A r.m.s. (three-phase)
- Fault output (integrated self monitoring and test functions)
- High insensitivity to external interferences
- Wide range of use even in severe environments (e.g. in the event of external magnetic fields)
- As a RDC-M module in applications according to DIN EN 61851 or IEC 62955, the RCD104-4 can replace a type B RCD when combined with a type A RCD and a suitable switching device (e.g. a power relay).

Approvals

CE UKCA

Product description

The residual current monitoring module RDC104-4 is used **in combination** with a **measuring current transformer** CTBC17 and a **type A RCD** which has to be provided in the installation for DC fault current monitoring of AC charging systems for electric vehicles in which AC or DC fault currents can occur.

The rated voltage U_n is 250 V and the rated current (charging current) I_n = 1 x 48 A/3 x 32 A. The RDC104-4 is suitable for integration into a charging unit Mode 3 (AC) as a RDC-M module according to IEC 62955.

The RDC104-4 is only intended for purchase by the manufacturer of the charging system and not for end users!

Function

The residual current evaluation unit consists of an externally connected measuring current transformer CTBC17 for measuring and the RDC104-4 for evaluating the residual currents. The RDC104-4 determines the DC component of the residual current.

The RDC104-4 signals a limit value violation at the outputs DC1 and DC2. The limit values depend on the variant and, in connection with the type A RCD, meet the respective normative shutdown requirements in accordance with IEC 62955.

Charging process: Before each charging process, the charge controller must check that the RDC104-4 functions correctly. The charging process must be disabled. Regular testing increases the safety of the charging process and prevents long-term drift of the residual current measurement by means of an internal offset measurement.

Measuring current transformer: The measuring current transformer CTBC17 is magnetically shielded, so that no external interference can affect the residual current measurement.

Standards

The device RDC104-4 series complies with the following device standards:

- **IEC 62955** (Residual direct current detecting device (RDC-DD) to be used for mode 3 charging of electric vehicles)
- **IEC 60364-7-722** (Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 7-722: Requirements for special installations or locations – Supplies for electric vehicles)
- **DIN EN 61851-1** (Electrical equipment of electric road vehicles – Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 2-2: AC electric vehicle charging station)

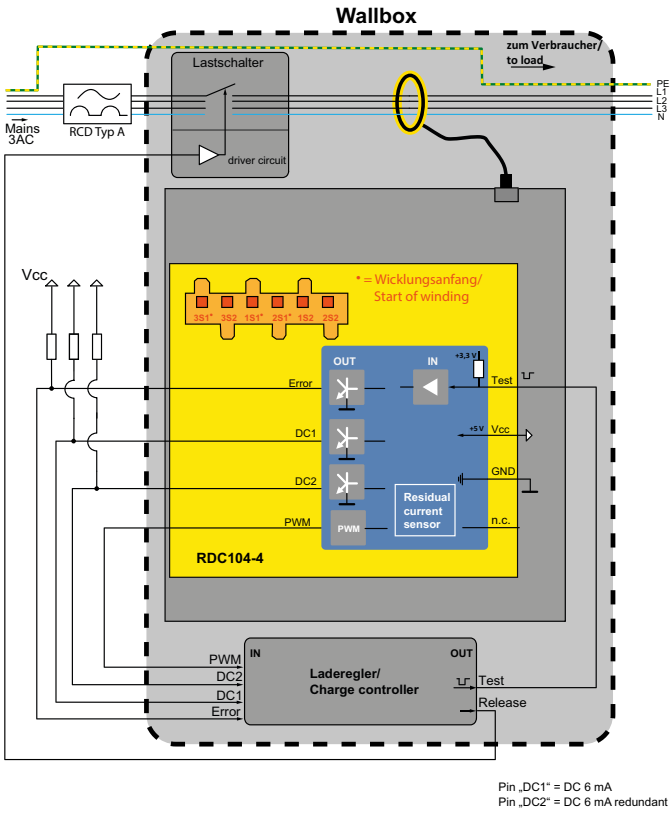
Patents

EP 2 571 128 / US 9,397,494 / ZL 201210157968.6 / CN 103001175, EP 2 813 856

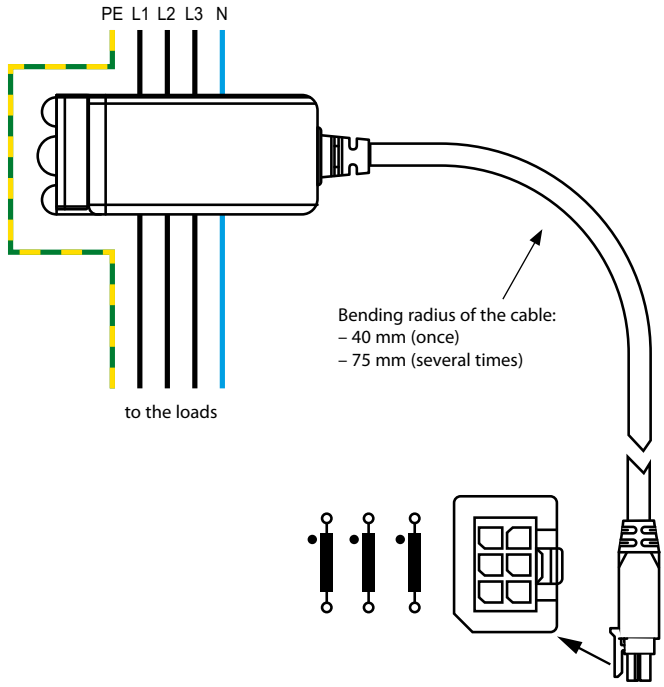
Ordering information

Description	Diameter/ Connection cable	Type	Art. No.
RDC-M module acc. to IEC 62955	–	RDC104-4	B94042483
Measuring current transformer	17 mm/--	CTBC17	B98080070
Connection cable CTBC17	--/180 ± 30 mm	CTBC17-Cable180MM	B98080540
	--/325 ± 25 mm	CTBC17-Cable325MM	B98080541
	--/1470 ± 30 mm	CTBC17-Cable1470MM	B98080542

Wiring diagram

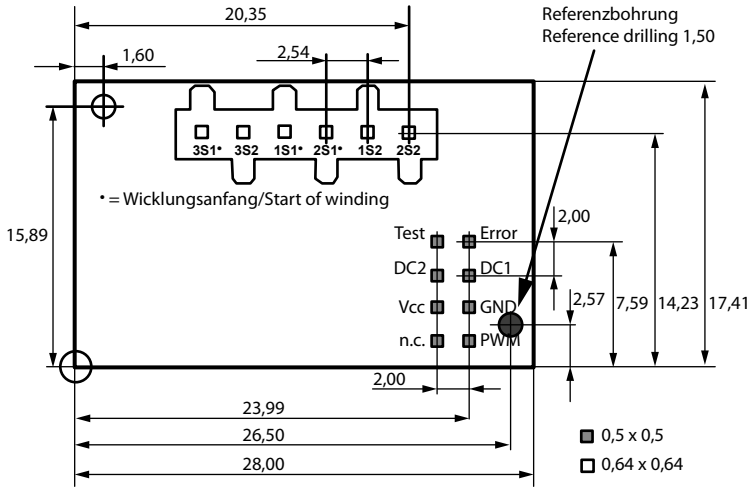


Wiring diagram measuring current transformer of the series CTBC17

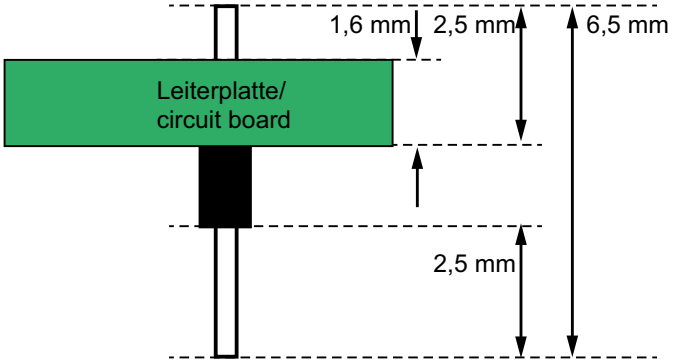


Caution! Cable break due to excessively bent/ mechanically stressed cable!
Fasten the cable with remaining length according to bending radius.

Dimension diagram

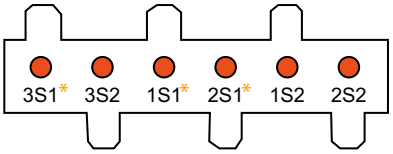


Connection socket measuring current transformer

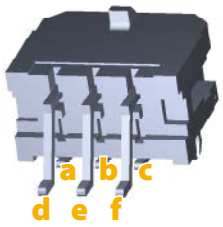


Side view RDC104-4

Recommended drilling diameter: ø 1,1 mm

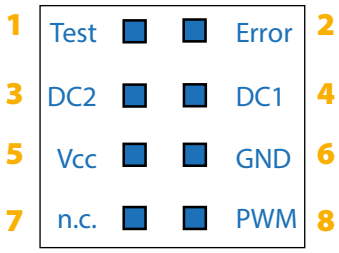


* = Start of winding



Description	Evaluating board	Socket
Test winding (start of winding)	3S1*	b
Test winding	3S2	e
Measuring winding 2 (start of winding)	1S1*	c
Measuring winding 1 (start of winding)	2S1*	a
Measuring winding 2	1S2	d
Measuring winding 1	2S2	f

Inputs/outputs



Recommended drilling diameter pins: Ø 0,9 mm

1 - **Test** **Input test**
activated by GND for 30 ms…1.2 s

2 - **Error** **Fault output** (active low)
LOW: no system fault
HIGH: system fault

3 - **DC2** **IEC: current output DC 6 mA** (active low)
LOW: $I_{\Delta n2}$ < DC 6 mA, no system fault
HIGH: $I_{\Delta n2}$ ≥ DC 6 mA and/or system fault

4 - **DC1** **IEC: current output DC 6 mA** (active low)
LOW: $I_{\Delta n2}$ < DC 6 mA, no system fault
HIGH: $I_{\Delta n2}$ ≥ DC 6 mA and/or system fault

5 - **Vcc** **+ Vcc:** Voltage supply module +5 V

6 - **GND** Ground

7 - **n.c.** Not connected

8 - **PWM** Output pulse width modulation (f = 8 kHz) 0…100 % = DC 0…30 mA

Technical data

Primary circuit (monitored circuit)

Rated voltage U_n	250 V
Rated current I_n	single-phase: 48 A
	three-phase: 32 A
Short-term continuous current In for 1 s	200 A

Insulation coordination according to IEC 60664-1/IEC 60664-3

Definitions:	
Measuring circuit IC1	(L1, L2, L3, N)
Electronics IC2	(a…f, Test, Error, DC1, DC2, Vcc, GND, PWM)
Rated voltage	250 V
Overvoltage category (OVC)	III
Rated impulse voltage:	
IC1/IC2	4 kV
Rated insulation voltage:	
IC1/IC2	250 V
Pollution degree	2
Protective separation (reinforced insulation) between:	
IC/IC2	OVC III, 250 V

The data are valid from the monitored primary circuit to the output circuit.

Power supply

Nominal supply voltage V_{cc}	DC 5 V
Tolerance of the supply voltage V_{cc}	±5 %
Voltage ripple V_{cc}	< 100 mV
Absolute maximum supply voltage V_{cc}	DC 5,5 V
Supply current I_{cc}	45 mA

Residual current measuring range

Measuring range $I_{\Delta n}$	DC ±300 mA
Resolution $I_{\Delta n}$	DC 0.2 mA

Response values

RDC104-4 (IEC 62955)

Rated DC residual operating current $I_{\Delta dc}$	6 mA
Response value $I_{\Delta n2}$	DC 6 mA
Response tolerance $I_{\Delta n2}$	50…100 %
Restart value $I_{\Delta n2}$	< 3 mA
Operating time t_{ae}	
DC 6 mA	< 480 ms
DC 12 mA	< 240 ms
DC 30 mA	< 120 ms
DC 60 mA	< 70 ms
DC 200 mA	< 30 ms
DC 300 mA	< 30 ms

Outputs DC1, DC2, Error

Type	Open Collector (NPN)
Switching capacity	DC 40 V/20 mA
Signalling times in the event of module and hardware errors	
Error	≤ 1.5 s
DC1	≤ 2.5 s
DC2	≤ 2.5 s

Measurement output (PWM)

Type	PushPull
HIGH level	3.1…3.5 V
LOW level	0…0.5 V
PWM frequency	8 kHz
Scaling	0…100 % = DC 0…30 mA
Maximum current-carrying ability	10 mA

Control input (TEST)

Type	LOW: activated state
	HIGH: deactivated state
Switching thresholds	HIGH: 3.1… 5.5 V
	LOW: 0… 0.6 V

EMV (DIN EN 61851-1, DIN EN 61851)

ESD restrictions: The RDC104-4 must be mounted in an enclosure that complies with the mentioned standards.

Restrictions line-conducted interferences: The supply conductor must fulfil the requirements of the voltage supply (see manual)

ESD immunity acc. to Human Body Model JESD22-A114	±2 kV (air)
	±2 kV (contact)
Operating temperature	-30…80 °C
Storage temperature	-40…85 °C

Climatic class

Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3) (except condensation, water and formation of ice)	3K24
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2)	2K11
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1)	1K21

Classification of mechanical conditions

Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3)	3M11
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2)	2M4
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1)	1M12
Range of use	< 4000 m

Degree of protection

RDC-104-4	IP00
Measuring current transformer (without connector plug)	IP55

Connections

Measuring current transformer

Connection type	PCB plug-in connector 0.65 x 0.65 mm
Modular dimensions	single row 6 x 2.54 mm
Contact surface	tinned
Pin length	2.5 mm

Inputs/outputs

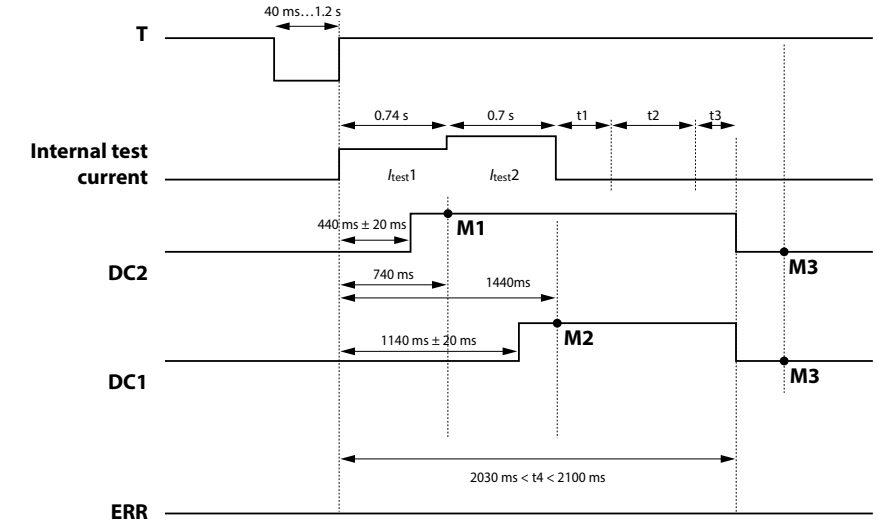
Connection type	PCB plug-in connector 0.5 x 0.5 mm
Arrangement of connections	double row 2 x 4 pins
Modular dimensions	2.00 mm
Contact surface	tinned
Pin length	2.5 mm
Soldering process for PCB	recommended: selective soldering

Connection measuring current transformer CTBC17

Maximum distance RDC104-4 to connector	100 mm
Connection type	PCB plug-in connector
Number of poles	6 (2x3 poles)
Modular dimensions	3.0 mm
Number of mating cycles	30
Manufacturer type designation	Molex MicroFit 3.0 Header
Article number	43045-0607

The connector is not included in the scope of delivery. For further information, refer to the original data sheet created by Molex.

„Test“ timing diagram



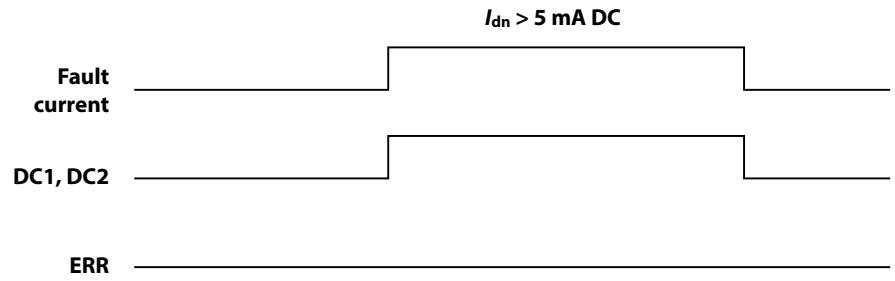
M1: DC1 = HIGH

M2: DC2 = HIGH

M3: DC1 / DC 2 = LOW

t1 = 10 ms or 1000 ms	Optional time to check for welded contacts. 10 ms if check is disabled.
t2 = 500 ms	Time for offset calibration.
t3 = 0 ms to 50 ms	Optional time required to store the offset calibration value. Depends on the difference to the value already stored in memory.

Timing-Diagramm „Alarm“



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