

This document is intended as a reference guide for installing and using a BENDER IR425 ground fault detector / insulation monitor. This document includes installation, setup, and usage instructions. For complete details, including installation, setup, settings, and troubleshooting, refer to the IR425 user manual, document number TBP103005. This document is intended as a supplement and not a replacement to the complete user manual.

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Installation

Mounting

IR425 series devices may be DIN rail mounted, or screw mounted using the black clips located on the top and bottom of the device. Screw mounting requires an extra black clip (article number B98060008, sold separately).

Wiring - General

The IR425 monitors a single-phase AC/DC ungrounded system. Refer to Figure 1 for wiring diagram. Use minimum AWG 24, maximum AWG 12 size wire. Refer to IR425 series user manual for complete technical details. **Only one BENDER insulation monitor may be on and measuring in a single system at any given time.**

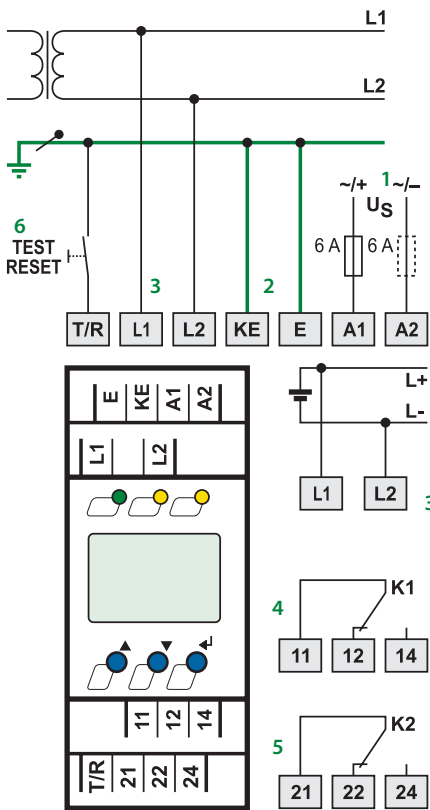


Figure 1 - IR425 wiring diagram

Wiring - Contacts

Using a normally closed or normally open contact utilizes two factors: wiring out of the proper terminal, and setting the respective contact to normally energized or deenergized operation. Refer to the chart below for relay conditions. For changing the energized state of the contact, refer to “Figure 6 - Contact operation” on the reverse side of this document.

The factory default for relays K1 and K2 is normally deenergized operation.

Device Relay Conditions			
Relay Operation Setting	Device Alarm State	K1 STATE	K2 STATE
Normally deenergized mode (N/D) Non-failsafe mode “N/O” in device settings menu	Power ON, normal state (no alarms)	11-12 CLOSED 11-14 OPEN	21-22 CLOSED 21-24 OPEN
	Power OFF	11-12 CLOSED 11-14 OPEN	21-22 CLOSED 21-24 OPEN
	Power ON, alarm state	11-12 OPEN 11-14 CLOSED	21-22 OPEN 21-24 CLOSED
Normally energized mode (N/E) Failsafe mode “N/C” in device settings menu	Power ON, normal state (no alarms)	11-12 OPEN 11-14 CLOSED	21-22 OPEN 21-24 CLOSED
	Power OFF	11-12 CLOSED 11-14 OPEN	21-22 CLOSED 21-24 OPEN
	Power ON, alarm state	11-12 CLOSED 11-14 OPEN	21-22 CLOSED 21-24 OPEN

Front Panel Display

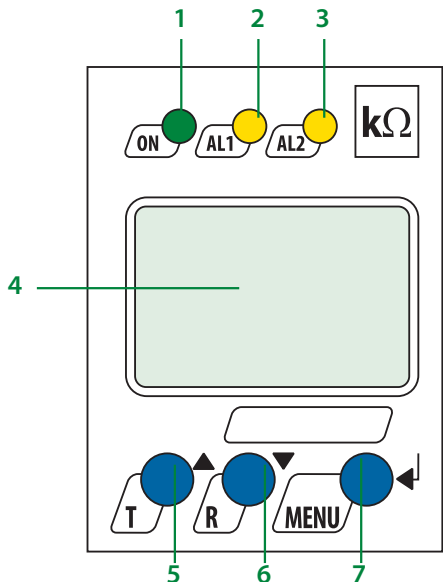


Figure 2 - IR420-D4 front display

1. LED “ON” (green): Illuminates when power is applied to the device. Flashes when the connection alarm is active.

2. LED “AL1” (yellow): Illuminates when the prealarm is activated. Flashes when the connection alarm is active.

3. LED “AL2” (yellow): Illuminates when the main alarm is activated. Flashes when CT connection alarm is active.

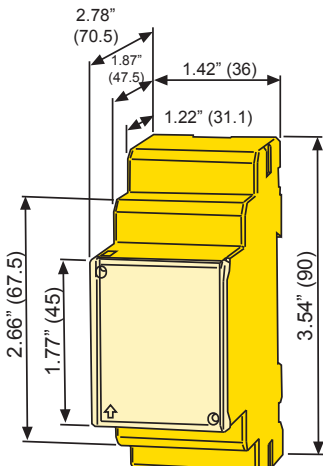
4. LCD display
5. TEST / UP button: Activates self-test / scrolls up inside main menu.

6. RESET / DOWN button: Resets device / scrolls down inside main menu.

7. MENU / ENTER button: Activates main menu / Confirms (momentary push) or goes back a step (held > 1.5 s) inside main menu.

Dimensions


Dimensions in inches (mm).



Menu Flow Chart for Common Settings


Figure 4 through figure on the reverse side of this document contain flow charts for modifying commonly used features and settings in the IR425’s main menu. Not all available features are listed in this document. For more information, consult the IR425 user manual.

Menu Legend

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DOWN ARROW button

< 1.5 s

Momentary button push
- 

UP ARROW button

> 1.5 s

Hold button for at least 1.5 s, then release
- 

MENU / ENTER button

Figure 4 - Setting alarm trip values

The IR425 monitors for ground faults by measuring the system’s insulation resistance. Alarm values are set in kΩ. R2 is the main alarm. A prealarm value (R1) may also be set to give advanced notification.

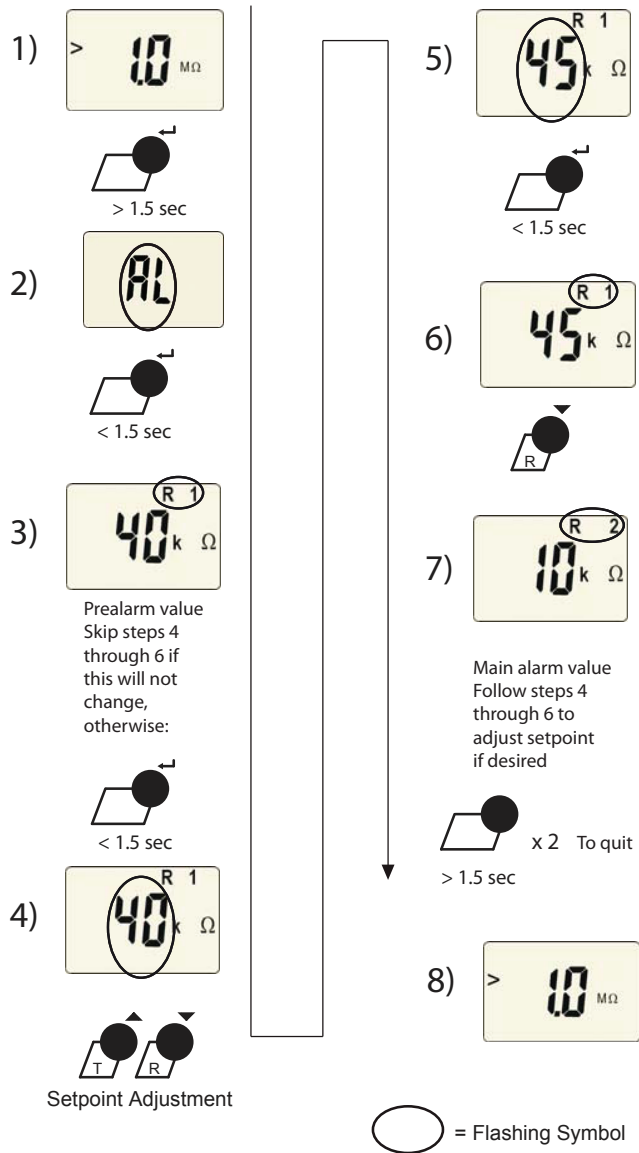


Figure 5 - Latching behavior (fault memory)

Changing this setting to “ON” will cause the IR420-D4 to latch in the event of an alarm, and require a manual reset if the alarm clears. Changing this setting to “OFF” will cause the IR425 to automatically reset if the alarm clears.

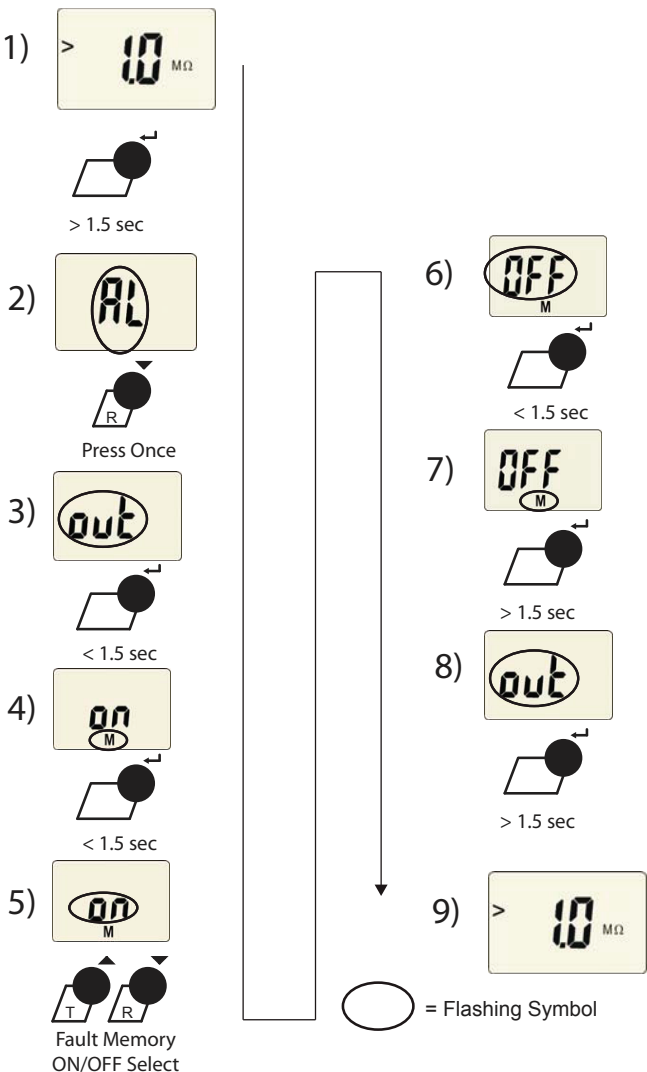
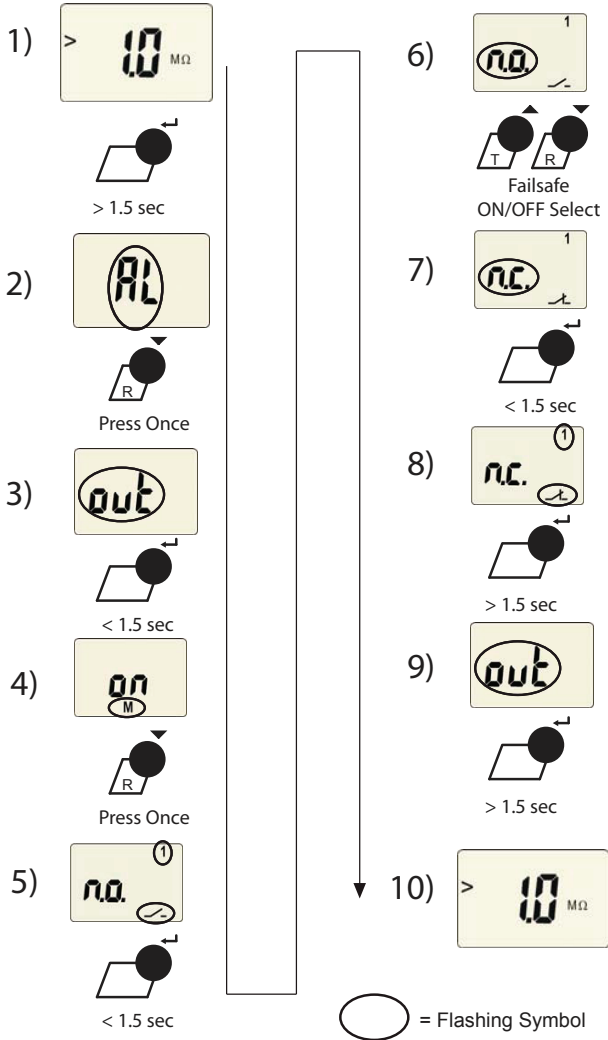


Figure 6 - Contact operation

Use this option to change the behavior of the contacts between normally deenergized (non-failsafe) mode and normally energized (failsafe) mode. The two SPDT contacts may be changed individually. Note that the IR425 labels normally deenergized operation as “N/O” and normally energized operation as “N/C”; utilizing a normally open or normally closed contact only depends on which contact output is wired.



Technical Data

Refer to IR425 series user manual (document TBP103005) or IR425 series datasheet (document NAE1012040) for detailed technical information.