

This document is intended as a reference guide for installing and using a BENDER iso685 ground fault detector. This document includes installation, setup, and usage instructions. For complete details, including installation, setup, settings, and troubleshooting, refer to the complete iso685 user manual. This document is intended as a supplement and not a replacement to the complete user manual.

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BENDER iso685			
I ON	IT system		MEN
	OK		
	199kΩ	-	-
SERVICE	= 111 E	DATA	INF
ALARM 1	R(an) 40kΩ / 10kΩ		
ALARM 2			

## Installation

### Mounting

The iso685 is a DIN-rail mounted device. See reverse side for dimensions.

## Wiring - General

See figure 1 for basic wiring schematic. Line connections (L1 and L2) may use the schematic below for systems below 793 VAC or 1000 VDC. **If a voltage coupler is used to connect to the system, refer to the complete user manual for the specific wiring diagram.** Use minimum AWG 24, maximum AWG 12 wire. When wiring is complete, replace the terminal cover, making sure it clicks. For more information, refer to the iso685 user manual. In addition to the AC/DC 100-240 V supply voltage via A1/A2 terminals, the device may also be powered by 24 VDC connected to the X1 connector. Refer to "Wiring -Connector X1" for more information. **Do not connect both simultaneously.** 





Alarm relay K2 - SPDT dry contact

11. Connector X1 for digital inputs, RS-485,

10. Ethernet port (currently inactive)

analog output - see below

Switchable termination resistor - used

when connecting to Bender RS-485 bus

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• Disconnect all power before servicing.

Observe all local, state, and national

codes, standards, and regulations.

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK,

**EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH** 

- 1. Connection to 1Ø AC system
- 2. Connection to DC system
- 3. Connection to 3Ø AC system
- 4. Supply voltage connections (100 240 VAC) 5 A fuses required
- 5. Line connections to monitored system
- 6. Connections to equipment / protective ground

#### Wiring - Contacts

Using a normally closed or normally open contact utilizes two factors: wiring out of the proper

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# Installation (continued)

## Wiring - Connector X1

The X1 connector provides a series of low-voltage inputs, including digital inputs, connections to Bender RS-485 bus, and the analog output. Typically, these functions are used for remote test, remote reset, analog output, and RS-485. The function that these inputs utilize must be set in the menu. Refer to the menu flow chart on the reverse side for more information. **Do not connect the 24 VDC supply voltage and supply via A1/A2 simultaneously.** 

	Digital interface	Terminal	Description
		11	Input 1
		12	Input 2
		13	Input 3
	11 12 13 A B	А	RS-485 A
		В	RS-485 B
	$+$ Q1 Q2 M+ $\perp$	+	+24 V
		Q1	Output 1
	Х1	Q2	Output 2
		M+	Analog output
		1	Ground

Example wiring for external test, reset, and standby is shown to the right. Note that the correct option must be set in the menu under "Function" for each digital input.



# Initial setup

#### Initial steps

- Select the language.
- Set the date and time.
- Set the system type choose "DC" for DC systems, "AC" for single-phase AC systems, and "3AC" for three-phase AC systems. In systems with power conversion, the system type that should be selected should be the type at the point that the iso685 is connected.
- If a voltage coupler is used, select the correct one. Otherwise, select "None."

#### **Profile selection**

Selecting a profile allows for an automatic setup of key system parameters required for operation. Select the profile that closest matches your application. Detailed descriptions of profiles are listed below. As a general guideline:

- For standard AC/DC power distribution with no power conversion, select "Power circuits."
- For low voltage AC/DC control systems, select "Control circuits."
- For systems with small- to mid-size inverters / VFDs, select "Inverter > 10 Hz."

Select "High capacitance" if your system meets one or more of the following requirements:
Very large distribution network (i.e. rated for 2000 A or more)

- System contains a high quantity of power conversion equipment (inverters / VFDs)
- The application typically includes high leakage capacitance, such as ships and solar arrays

Refer to the table below. NOTE: "Power conversion" refers to AC/DC or frequency conversion equipment, including but not limited to rectifiers, inverters, and variable frequency drives

terminal, and setting the respective contact to normally energized or deenergized operation. Refer to the chart below for relay conditions. Changing the energized state of the contact is done via the "Relay 1" and "Relay 2" options (option "Mode") found in the main menu.

Relay operation setting Device alarm state		Relay K1 State	Relay K2 State
Normally de-energized mode (N/D) Non-failsafe mode	Power ON, normal state (no alarms)	11-12 CLOSED 11-14 OPEN	21-22 CLOSED 21-24 OPEN
"N/O" in device settings menu Energized in the alarm state	evice settings menu Power OFF in the alarm state	11-12 CLOSED 11-14 OPEN	21-22 CLOSED 21-24 OPEN
Relay will switch when the alarm is activated.	Power ON, alarm state	11-12 OPEN 11-14 CLOSED	21-22 OPEN 21-24 CLOSED
Normally energized mode (N/E) Failsafe mode	Power ON, normal state (no alarms)	11-12 OPEN 11-14 CLOSED	21-22 OPEN 21-24 CLOSED
Energized in the normal state	Power OFF	11-12 CLOSED 11-14 OPEN	21-22 CLOSED 21-24 OPEN
alarm is activated, on device startup, or when power to the device is lost.	Power ON, alarm state	11-12 CLOSED 11-14 OPEN	21-22 CLOSED 21-24 OPEN

(VFD/ASD).

l.	Profile name	System specs (voltage, frequency, leak. capacitance)	Application
State	Power circuits	Up to 690 VAC (15 - 460 Hz) Up to 1000 VDC	Standard AC and DC power distribution systems with no power conversion equipment. Suitable for general applications
DSED PEN	Control circuite	0 - 150 μF Up to 230 VAC (15 - 460 Hz)	Designed for low-voltage AC/DC control systems with no power
ISED PEN		υρ το 230 VDC 0 - 150 μF	conversion equipment.
PEN DSED	Generator	Up to 1000 VDC 0 - 5 μF	conversion equipment, as well as systems with an extremely low leakage capacitance.
PEN DSED	High capacitance	Up to 690 VAC (15 - 460 Hz) Up to 1000 VDC 0 - 1000 μF	Designed for applications with high leakage capacitances, inlcuding: very large systems, ships, and solar applications.
)SED PEN	Inverter > 10 Hz	Up to 690 VAC (10 - 460 Hz) Up to 1000 VDC 0 - 20 µF	Use this profile when using standard power conversion equipment. It the system contains a high amount of power conversion equipment, select "High capacitance" profile.
DSED PEN	Inverter < 10 Hz	Up to 690 VAC (1 - 460 Hz) Up to 1000 VDC 0 - 20 µF	Use this profile when power conversion equipment is used that continuously runs at an extremely low frequency.

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# Initial setup (continued)

# Alarm value

Alarm values for insulation resistance vary by system due to the type of connected loads and general system conditions. Adjust the alarm values to appropriate levels based on the system that is connected to. As a general rule for setting initial alarms, values of **100**  $\Omega$ /**V** for the prewarning and **50**  $\Omega$ /**V** are recommended. These may be adjusted afterwards as prevailing system conditions warrant.

#### Outputs

Two SPDT contacts are available for alarm outputs. The relays' energizing behavior is described in the table "Device relay conditions." Under the FUNCTION menu option for each relay, the relay can be set to trip on individually assigned alarms. Each relay and digital output can trigger on the following:

- Insulation resistance fault prewarning alarm
- Insulation resistance fault main alarm
- Connection error
- DC- alarm (when a sufficient DC fault is detected on the negative line)
- DC+ alarm (when a sufficient DC fault is detected on the positive line)
- Symmetrical alarm (when DC fault(s) are detected with no significant pull on either line)
- Internal device error
- Common alarm (activates on any of the above alarms)
- Device inactive (iso685 is put into standby mode)

Each relay can trigger up to 3 types. The analog output and buzzer can trigger on insulation resistance fault only. For the relays to trip on any alarm, set the function to "Common alarm." For more information, refer to Figure X (device relay conditions), Figure X (menu flow chart), and the complete iso685 user manual.

# Menu structure flow chart

Figure 5 shows the structure of the menu built into the iso685. The menu is used for viewing alarms, viewing the status of the system, and making any necessary settings changes. Use the supplied gray boxes to take note of applied settings for future reference. For detailed descriptions of each menu option, refer to the complete iso685 user manual.

Menu or settings option
Settings option essential for proper operation



## **Displays and controls**



- "^" button: Up button, increase value in menu
- "RESET" button: Resets device in latched mode; "<" button: Back button, select parameter
- "DATA" button: Displays data values; "v" button: Down button, decrease value in menu
- "MENU" button: Enters main menu;
   "ESC" button: Return to previous menu level
- "TEST" button: Activates self-test; ">" button: Right / forward button, select parameter
- 6. "INFO" button: Displays system information; "OK" button: Confirms values
- 7. LED "ON": Power applied to the device
- 8. Alarm LED indicators: SERVICE, 1, 2
- 9. Backlit LCD display

# Using the iso685

# **Complete list of features**

Consult the iso685 user manual for a complete list of features and instructions for use.

## Navigating the device

Use the buttons to the right of the screen to navigate the information screens and the menu. All button labels are backlit - depending on the current location in the menu, only the usable buttons will be backlit. Not all keypad labels may be visible at once. In the example shown below, the device is in alarm. Only the usable button labels for that screen are lit.



## isoGraph - Data trending screen

The iso685 includes the isoGraph features, which provides onboard data trending of the system insulation resistance over time. The isoGraph feature is particularly useful for trouble-shooting ground faults into a time frame. To utilize this feature, access it through





## Dimensions

Dimensions in inches (mm)



# **Analog Outputs**

#### Linear option

If a linear analog output is selected, the insulation resistance is 10 k $\Omega$  at the high value, and 10 M $\Omega$  at the low value, and linerally proportional in between.

## Nonlinear output

If the nonlinear output is selected, it is calculated using the following formula:

$$R_{F} = \frac{(A_{2} - A_{1}) * R_{SKM}}{A_{3} - A_{1}} - R_{SKM}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} R_{\rm F} \mbox{-} lnsulation resistance in k\Omega \\ A_{\rm 1} \mbox{-} Lower value, analog output (i.e. 0 for 0-20 mA) \\ A_{\rm 2} \mbox{-} Upper value, analog output (i.e. 20 for 0-20 mA) \\ A_{\rm 3} \mbox{-} measured analog output value \\ R_{\rm SKM} \mbox{-} selected midpoint value (28 / 120 k\Omega) \end{array}$