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# **ISOMETER®** isoUG425

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#### **Device features**

- Monitoring of the asymmetrical insulation resistance R<sub>F</sub> for unearthed DC systems
- Measuring the system voltage U<sub>n</sub> (True-RMS and DC) with undervoltage/ overvoltage detection
- Measuring the DC residual voltages U<sub>L+e</sub> (L+ to PE) and U<sub>L-e</sub> (L- to PE)
- Selectable start-up delay, response delay and delay on release
- Alarm output via LEDs ("AL1", "AL2"), display, and alarm relays ("K1", "K2")
- Selectable n/c or n/o relay operation
- Measured value indication via multifunctional LC display
- Activatable fault memory
- Configurable adaptation to the system leakage capacitance C<sub>2</sub> up to 50 μF
- Two separately adjustable response value ranges 1...100 kΩ (prewarning, alarm)
- Password protection against unauthorised changing of parameters
- RS-485 (galvanically isolated) including the following protocols:
  - BMS (Bender measuring device interface) for the data exchange with other Bender devices
  - Modbus RTU
  - IsoData (for continuous data output)

#### Intended use

The ISOMETER<sup>®</sup> isoUG425 is an insulation monitoring device for earth fault detection. It monitors the asymmetrical insulation resistance  $R_F$  of unearthed DC systems (IT systems) with system voltages of DC 12...120 V.

The maximum permissible system leakage capacitance is 50 µF.

In order to meet the requirements of the applicable standards, customised parameter settings must be made on the equipment in order to adapt it to local equipment and operating conditions. Please heed the limits of the range of application indicated in the technical data.

Any other use or a use that goes beyond this constitutes improper use.

- The isoUG425 is not an insulation monitoring device as described in IEC 61557-8 / EN 61557-8. The offset voltage measured in the event of an insulation fault on a system conductor is metrologically evaluated. Using a passive measurement method, the isoUG425 records insulation faults that cause an asymmetry to PE in the IT system. Symmetrical insulation faults (i.e. equally large insulation faults on the positive and negative power conductors to earth) are not detected or recorded.
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If the ISOMETER<sup>®</sup> is installed inside a control cabinet, the insulation fault message must be audible and/or visible to attract attention.

# **Function description**

The ISOMETER<sup>®</sup> measures, from a minimum system voltage, the asymmetrical insulation resistance  $R_{\rm F}$  between the system to be monitored (L+, L–) and earth (PE). The RMS value and the DC value of the system voltage  $U_{\rm n}$  between L+ and L– as well as the residual voltages  $U_{\rm L+e}$  (between L+ and earth) and  $U_{\rm L+e}$  (between L– and earth) are also measured.

It is possible to assign the detected fault or the faulty conductor to an alarm relay via the menu. If the values  $R_{\rm F}$  or  $U_{\rm n}$  violate the response values activated in the "AL" menu, this will be indicated by the LEDs and relays "K1" and "K2" according to the signalling assignment set in the "out" menu. In addition, the operation of the relay can be set and the fault memory "M", activated.

If the values  $R_{\rm F}$  or  $U_{\rm n}$  do not violate their release value (response value plus hysteresis) for the period  $t_{\rm off}$  without interruption, the alarm relays will switch back to their initial position and the alarm LEDs "AL1"/"AL2" go out. If the fault memory is activated, the alarm relays remain in alarm condition and the LEDs light until the reset button "R" is pressed or the supply voltage is interrupted.

The device function can be tested using the test button "T".

Parameters are assigned to the device via the LCD and the control buttons on the front panel; this function can be password-protected. Parameterisation is also possible via the BMS bus, for example by using the BMS Ethernet gateway (COM460IP) or the Modbus RTU.

# Connection

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# For UL applications:

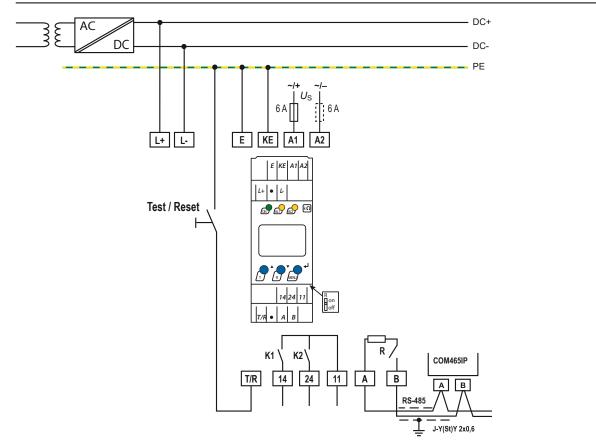
Only use 60/75 °C copper lines.

For UL and CSA applications: Connect the supply voltage via 5 A fuses.

The supply voltage  $U_s$  applied to A1/A2 can be provided by the system voltage (DC+/DC-) when the DC system voltage is  $\geq$  24 V. Otherwise a separate power supply is needed.

For details about the conductor cross sections required for wiring, refer to chapter Technical data.

# Wiring diagram



Terminal	Connections
A1, A2	Connection to the supply voltage $U_s$ via fuse (line protection):
	If supplied from an IT system, protect both lines by a fuse.
E, KE	Separate connection to PE:
	Use same wire cross section as for "A1", "A2".
L+, L-	Connection to the DC system to be monitored
	Indication in display: "L1" for L+; "L2" for L-
T/R	Connection for the external combined test and reset button
11, 14	Connection to alarm relay "K1"
11, 24	Connection to alarm relay "K2"
A, B	RS-485 communication interface with connectable terminating resistor
	Example: Connection of a BMS Ethernet gateway COM465IP

# Technical data isoUG425

()\* = factory setting

## Insulation coordination acc. to IEC 60664-1/-3

# Definitions

Measuring circuit (IC1)	L+, L–
Supply circuit (IC2)	A1, A2
Output circuit (IC3)	11, 14, 24
Control circuit (IC4)	E, KE, T/R, A, B
Rated voltage	400 V
Overvoltage category	

#### Rated impulse voltage

IC1/(IC2-4)	6 kV
IC2/(IC3-4)	4 kV
IC3/(IC4)	4 kV

## **Rated insulation voltage**

IC1/(IC2-4)	400 V
IC2/(IC3-4)	250 V
IC3/(IC4)	250 V
Pollution degree	3

## Protective separation (reinforced insulation) between

IC1/(IC2-4)	Overvoltage category III, 600 V
IC2/(IC3-4)	Overvoltage category III, 300 V
IC3/(IC4)	Overvoltage category III, 300 V

#### Voltage test (routine test) according to IEC 61010-1

IC2/(IC3-4)	AC 2.2 kV
IC3/(IC4)	AC 2.2 kV

# Supply voltage

Supply voltage U	AC 100240 V
	DC 24240 V
Tolerance of U <sub>s</sub>	-30+15 %
Frequency range of U <sub>s</sub>	4763 Hz
Power consumption	$\leq$ 3 W, $\leq$ 9 VA

# **Monitored IT system**

Nominal system voltage U <sub>n</sub>	DC 12120 V
Tolerance of U <sub>n</sub>	+20 %

# **Measuring circuit**

Internal resistance R <sub>i</sub>	≥ 115 kΩ
Permissible system leakage capacitance C <sub>e</sub>	≤ 50 μF

## **Response values**

Response value R <sub>an1</sub>	1…100 kΩ (50 kΩ)*
Response value R <sub>an2</sub>	1…95 kΩ (25 kΩ)*
Relative uncertainty R <sub>an</sub>	$\pm 15$ %, at least $\pm 2$ k $\Omega$
Hysteresis R <sub>an</sub>	25 %, at least 1 kΩ
Undervoltage detection U <sub>DC</sub>	8143 V (off)*
Overvoltage detection U <sub>DC</sub>	8.1144 V (off)*
Relative uncertainty $U_{\rm DC}$	±5 %, at least ±0.5 V
Hysteresis U <sub>DC</sub>	5 %, at least 1 V

## Time response

Response time $t_{an}$ of $R_F = 0.5 \times R_{an}$ and $C_e = 1 \ \mu F$ acc. to	≤ 1 s
IEC 61557-8	
Start-up delay t	010 s (0 s)*
Response delay t <sub>on</sub>	099 s (0 s)*
Delay on release t <sub>off</sub>	099 s (0 s)*

# Displays, memory

Display	LC display, multi-functional, not illuminated
Display range measured value insulation resistance $(R_{\rm F})$	1 kΩ 1 MΩ
Operating uncertainty R <sub>F</sub>	$\pm 15$ %, at least $\pm 2$ k $\Omega$
Display range measured value system voltage $(U_n)$	$0150 \text{ V} (R_{\text{F}} = \infty : 300 \text{ V}_{\text{P}})$
	$R_{\rm F} = 0  \rm k\Omega : 150  \rm V_{p}$ )
Operating uncertainty U <sub>DC</sub>	±5 %, at least ±0.5 V
Operating uncertainty U <sub>RMS</sub>	±5 %, at least ±1.5 V
Password	off / 0999 (off, 0)*
Fault memory alarm messages	on / (off)*

# Interface

Interface; protocol	RS-485; BMS, Modbus RTU, isoData	
Baud rate	BMS (9.6 kBit/s), Modbus RTU	
	(selectable), isoData (115.2 kBit/s)	
Cable length (9.6 kBit/s)	≤ 1200 m	
Cable: twisted pairs, shield connected to	min. J-Y(St)Y $2 \times 0.6$	
PE on one side		
Terminating resistor	120 Ω (0.25 W), internal, can be	
	connected	
Device address, BMS bus, Modbus RTU	390 (3)*	

#### Switching elements

Switching elements	$2 \times 1$ n/o contacts, common terminal 11
Operating principle	n/c, n/o (n/o)*
Electrical endurance	10,000 cycles

# Contact data acc. to IEC 60947-5-1

Utilisation category	AC-12 / AC-14 / DC-12 / DC-12 / DC-12
Rated operational voltage	230 V / 230 V / 24 V / 110 V / 220 V
Rated operational current	5 A / 2 A / 1 A / 0.2 A / 0.1 A
Necessary minimum contact load (relay	10 mA / DC 5 V
manufacturer's reference)	

#### Environment/EMC

EMC	IEC 61326-2-4

#### **Ambient temperatures**

Operation	-40…+70 °C
Transport	-40…+85 ℃
Storage	-40…+70 ℃

# Climatic class acc. to IEC 60721

Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3)	3K22
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2)	2K11
Long-time storage (IEC 60721-3-1)	1K21

## Classification of mechanical conditions acc. to IEC 60721

Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3)	3M11
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2)	2M4
Long-time storage (IEC 60721-3-1)	1M12

### Other

Operating mode	continuous operation
Mounting	cooling slots must be ventilated
	vertically
Degree of protection, built-in components	IP30
(DIN EN 60529)	
Degree of protection, terminals (DIN EN 60529)	IP20
Enclosure material	polycarbonate
DIN rail mounting acc. to	IEC 60715
Screw mounting	$2 \times M4$ with mounting clip
Weight	≤ 150 g

#### Connection

Push-wire terminals	
Nominal current	≤ 10 A
Conductor sizes	AWG 2414
Stripping length	10 mm
Rigid	0.22.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexible without ferrules	0.752.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexible with ferrules with/without plastic sleeve	0.252.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Multi-conductor flexible with TWIN ferrules with plastic sleeve	0.51.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Opening force	50 N
Test opening	Ø 2.1 mm

# **Standards and certifications**

The ISOMETER<sup>®</sup> was developed in compliance with the following standards:

• DIN EN 50155: 2018-05



**1** The isoUG425 is no insulation monitoring device for the purposes of IEC 61557-8/EN 61557-8. It detects insulation faults that cause an unbalance towards PE in the IT system. Symmetrical insulation faults cannot be detected.

# **EU Declaration of Conformity**

The EU Declaration of Conformity is available at the following Internet address:

https://www.bender.de/fileadmin/content/Products/CE/ CEKO\_isoXX425.pdf

# **UKCA Declaration of Conformity**

Die UKCA-Konformitätserklärung ist unter folgendem Link verfügbar:

https://www.bender.de/fileadmin/content/Products/UKCA/UKCA\_isoXX425.pdf

# Ordering data

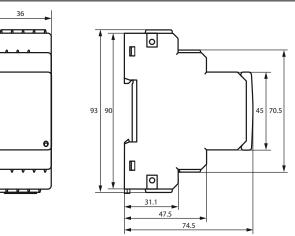
	Article number		number
Туре	Nominal system voltage U <sub>n</sub>	Push-wire terminals	Screw-type terminals
isoUG425-D4-4	AC 100240 V, 4763 Hz DC 24240 V	B71036320	_

#### Accessories

Description	Article number
Mounting clip for screw mounting	B98060008
XM420 mounting frame	B990994

# Dimensions

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Dimension diagram (in mm)



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