



## MRCDB300 series

AC/DC sensitive residual current monitoring module  
for MRCD applications



**i** Part of the device documentation in addition to this quick-start guide is the enclosed "Safety instructions for Bender products" and the operating manual. This quick-start guide applies to the following devices:

Type	Supply voltage	Intended purpose	Order number
MRDCB301	DC 24 V (19.2...28.8 V)	Protection of persons (30 mA)	B74043120
MRDCB302	DC 24 V (19.2...28.8 V)	Fire protection (300 mA)	B74043121
MRDCB303	DC 24 V (19.2...28.8 V)	Freely configurable (30 mA...3 A)	B74043122
MRDCB304	DC 24 V (19.2...28.8 V)	Plant protection (300 mA)	On request

### Intended use

The AC/DC sensitive residual current monitors of type MRDCB30... are used in combination with a CTBC... measuring current transformer core and a circuit breaker according to IEC 60947-2 as additional protection in industrial power supplies. According to IEC 60364-5-53, the use in earthed power supplies (TN and TT systems) up to 800 V is possible. These devices are suitable for monitoring AC and DC fault currents (type B).

Any other use than that described in this document is regarded as improper. This quick-start guide does not replace the operating manual of the device. Download: [www.bender.de/manuals](http://www.bender.de/manuals)

### Safety instruction



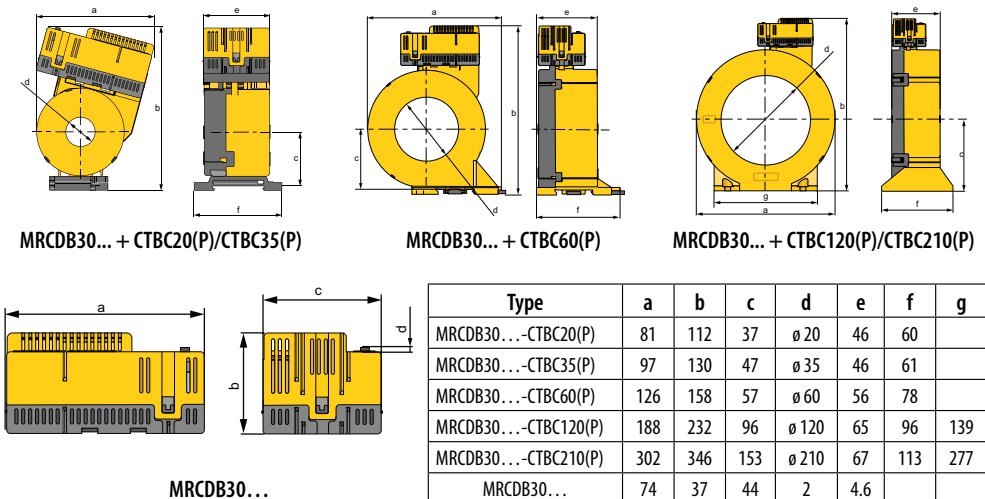
#### **DANGER of electrocution due to electric shock!**

Touching live parts of the system carries the risk of:

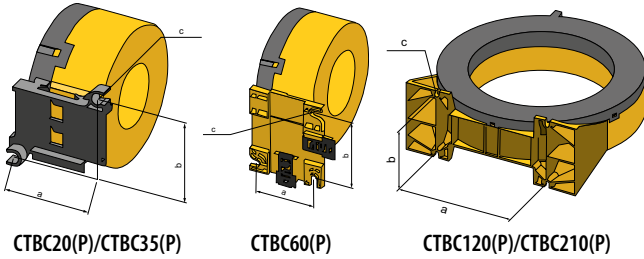
- An electric shock
- Damage to the electrical installation
- Destruction of the device

Before installing and connecting the device, make sure that the installation has been de-energised. Observe the rules for working on electrical installations.

### Dimension diagrams MRDCB30... + CTBC... (all dimensions in mm, tolerance $\pm 0.5$ mm)



## Dimensions of mountings



Type	a	b	c
CTBC20(P)	31.4	49	2 x $\varnothing$ 5.5
CTBC35(P)	49.8	49	2 x $\varnothing$ 5.5
CTBC60(P)	56	66	2 x $\varnothing$ 6.5
CTBC120(P)	103	81	4 x $\varnothing$ 6.5
CTBC210(P)	180	98	4 x $\varnothing$ 5.5

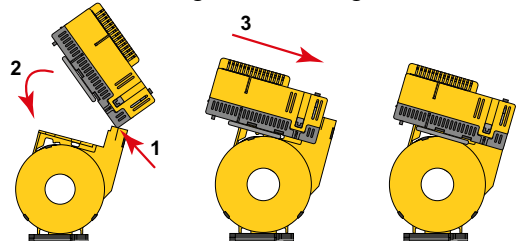
## Assembly

A complete residual current monitoring module consists of the MRCDB30x evaluation electronics and a CTBC20(P)...210(P) series measuring current transformer core. If ordered separately, these two components must be plugged together and calibrated during commissioning.

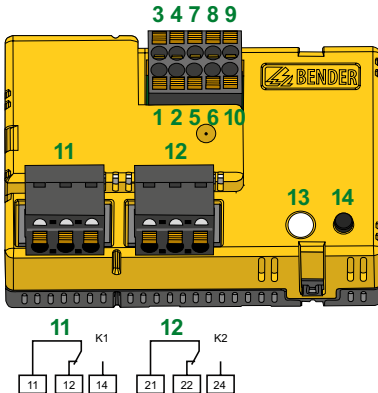
Step 1: Place the electronic module on the mark on the measuring current transformer.

Step 2: Fold the electronic module down onto the measuring current transformer.

Step 3: Slide the electronic module onto the plug contacts of the measuring current transformer.

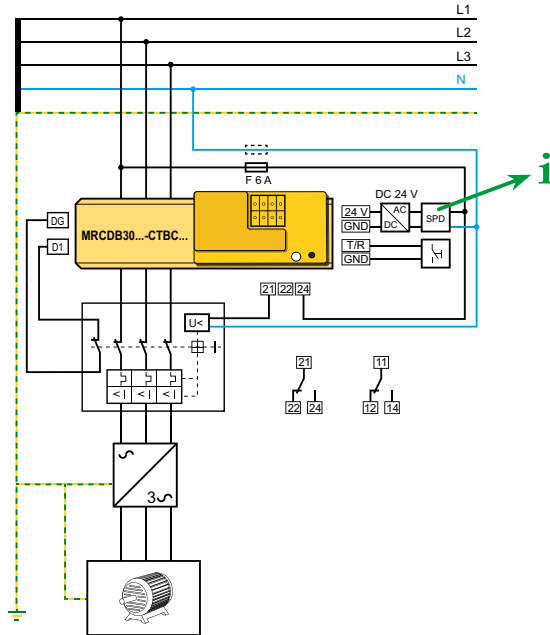


## Device view



No.	Terminal	Meaning
1	24 V	Supply voltage $U_s$
2	GND	
3	D1	Contact feedback
4	DG	
5	T/R	Connection external test/reset
6	GND	
7	A	RS-485 interface
8	B	
9	X1	Terminals for cable bridge for connection of the integrated terminating resistor of the RS-485 interface
10	X2	
11	11, 12, 14	Relay K1 (prewarning)
12	21, 22, 24	Relay K2 (alarm)
13	–	LED: operation "ON" and "Alarm"
14	–	Test and reset button "T"

## Connection - N/C principle with contact feedback

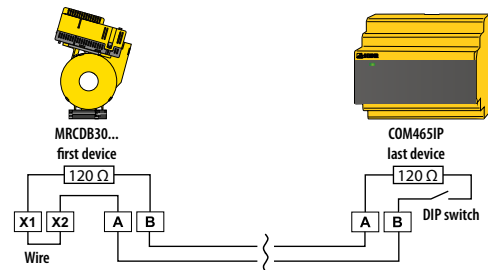


**i** The use of a type 2 surge protection device (SPD) is mandatory due to possible impulse voltages and in order to comply with normative requirements. The surge protection device must be connected upstream of the power supply unit on the supply side. Features of the surge protection device:

- Nominal discharge current  $I_n$  (8/20  $\mu$ s): 20 kA
- Response time: 25 ns
- Two-stage: 1 varistor + 1 spark gap
- Alternatively, the power supply unit must be connected to a CAT II supply without a surge protection device.

Refer to the manual for further connection options.

## Commissioning - Modbus RTU



**i** Within an interconnection of devices via the RS-485 interface, the first and the last device must each be provided with a terminating resistor. This device-internal resistor can be connected by means of a wire jumper or a DIP switch.


## Address setting

**i** Every MRCDB3... has a factory-set Modbus address. The address is 1XX, where XX = the last two digits of the serial number. Example: Serial number = 12345678 -> Modbus address = 178

The preset address can be changed via a COMTRAXX gateway, via Modbus or directly on the device.

The address can be changed on the device before installation and offset calibration. The electronic module must not be connected to the measuring current transformer during address setting. Each address in the bus system may only be assigned once.

### LED flashing modes

<b>A</b>		<b>slowly</b>	error
<b>B</b>		<b>medium</b>	mode change
<b>C</b>		<b>quickly</b>	ready for address modification
<b>D</b>		<b>very quickly</b>	address setting mode
<b>E</b>		<b>once</b>	confirmation

### System state LED and output relays

The LED indicates the system state by means of colours and lighting/flashing. The changeover contacts of the relay outputs K1 and K2 have defined switching positions for each system state.

System state	GREEN LED ON	RED LED Alarm	Notes	Relay K1	Relay K2
Device switched off	off	off	Device is de-energised, no monitoring, no monitoring function	de-energised	de-energised
Normal operating state	lights	off	The device is supplied with the specified voltage and monitors the primary circuit. No residual current flows which would lead to tripping.	energised	energised
Prewarning	lights	flashes briefly	The device is supplied with the specified voltage and monitors the primary circuit. A fault current flows which exceeds the set limit of the prewarning.	de-energised	energised
Alarm state	off	lights	The device is supplied with the specified voltage and monitors the primary circuit. A fault current flows which exceeds the set limit of the alarm.	de-energised	de-energised
Device error	off	flashes slowly	The device is supplied with the specified voltage and monitors the primary circuit. An error is detected by the periodic self tests.	de-energised	de-energised
Device in calibration mode	see manual for DC calibration procedure			de-energised	de-energised
Device in address mode	see manual for procedure				
Device signalling	Flash quickly in alternation		Modbus register 20006 = 2 Use to detect the device in its environment faster. Is automatically deactivated after one minute.		

## Offset calibration

The residual current monitoring module must be calibrated to the system to be monitored so that the selected protective function can be fulfilled. Each MRCDB30... electronic module must be individually calibrated to the built-in CTBC... measuring current transformer. Calibration can be carried out by means of the "T" button or via the Modbus interface. A calibration must always be performed in case of:

- New installation
- Replacement of a CTBC... measuring current transformer
- Replacement of an MRCDB30... electronic module
- Modification of the response value

In case of response values > 300 mA, no offset calibration is required.

If the device is not calibrated, the LED lights red permanently, commissioning is not possible. Note that during the offset calibration the system is switched off and no current flows through the measuring current transformer.

If a current flows through the measuring current transformer despite the system being switched off, this indicates a device error. Replace the measuring current transformer immediately.

**i** *The alarm relays switch to safe state during offset calibration (system is switched off).*

### Procedure of the first offset calibration

Phase	Action	LED
1	Install the measuring current transformer in the system	off
2	Plug the electronic module and the measuring current transformer together	off
3	Disconnect the electronic module from the supply voltage	off
4a	Press and hold the "T" button	off
4b	Press and hold the "T" button, supply the electronic module with supply voltage $U_s$	lights red permanently (not ready for operation)
		flashes red slowly (A) (ready for calibration)
		flashes red quickly (B) (calibration mode)
5	Start calibration: release "T"	
6	Calibration in progress	flashes red quickly (B)
7	Calibration successful, values are accepted, relay switches	lights green permanently
8	Calibration finished, normal operating status	lights green permanently

**Installation instructions measuring current transformer**

**i** Do not route any shielded cables through the measuring current transformer.



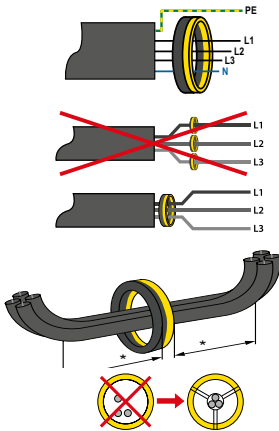
**CAUTION! Device damage due to high induction currents!** High currents can be induced into the conductor loop due to the AC/DC sensitive measuring technology used. Do not route protective conductors and low-resistance conductor loops through the measuring current transformer!



**CAUTION! Device damage due to interference pulses!** The connecting cable (supply, analogue interface ...) must not be routed directly past the current transformer core.



**CAUTION! Risk of injury due to accessible live conductors!** The measuring current transformer must be connected to the corresponding evaluator before the first use and before commissioning of the monitored system.



Never route an existing protective conductor through the measuring current trans-

All current-carrying cables must be routed together through the measuring current transformer.

The primary conductors may only be bent from the specified minimum distance. The minimum bending radius specified by the manufacturers must be observed. Distance to 90° angle = 2 \* external diameter

The cables must be centred in the measuring current transformer.

**Completing and checking installation**

The installation must be completed with a functional test: Press the "T" button for 1.5...5 s.

The system operator is obliged to have the MRCD protective devices checked at regular intervals by an electrically skilled person to ensure that they are functioning properly. This requirement is deemed to be satisfied for normal and environmental conditions if the test intervals mentioned in DGUV V3 (German Social Accident Insurance Regulation 3) are adhered to. The test intervals are to be interpreted in accordance with the risk assessment.

The recurrent tests must include at least the following:

- Testing the environmental conditions for pollution, mechanical damage or insulation damage.
- To trip the circuit breaker, the integrated or the external test button is to be pressed.

## Technical data

Rated voltage .....	800 V
Overvoltage category.....	III
Nominal supply voltage $U_s$ .....	DC 24 V
Operating range $U_s$ .....	$\pm 20\%$
Power consumption.....	$\leq 2.5$ W

## Measuring circuit

Characteristics according to IEC 62020 and IEC/TR 60755  
 ..... AC/DC sensitive, type B  
 Response values  $I_{dn}$ .....refer to intended purpose on page 2  
 Prewarning..... 50 %... 100 %  $I_{dn}$   
 Rated current  $I_n$

CTBC20 when $I_{dn} = 30$ mA .....	40 A
CTBC20 when $I_{dn} = 300$ mA .....	63 A
CTBC20P.....	80 A
CTBC35 when $I_{dn} = 30$ mA .....	80 A
CTBC35 when $I_{dn} = 300$ mA .....	125 A
CTBC35P.....	160 A
CTBC60 when $I_{dn} = 30$ mA .....	160 A
CTBC60 when $I_{dn} = 300$ mA .....	250 A
CTBC60P.....	320 A
CTBC120 when $I_{dn} = 100$ mA .....	330 A
CTBC120P when $I_{dn} = 100$ mA .....	630 A
CTBC210 when $I_{dn} = 300$ mA .....	630 A
CTBC210P when $I_{dn} = 100$ mA .....	630 A
CTBC210P when $I_{dn} = 300$ mA .....	1000 A

Operating uncertainty .....  $\pm 17.5\%$   
 Relative uncertainty ..... 0...-35%

## Outputs

Outputs.....2 changeover contacts  
 Operating principle.....configurable, see manual  
 Switching outputs (K1, K2) .....250 V, 5 A  
 Switching capacity..... 1500 VA/144 W

Contact data acc. to IEC 60947-5-1

Rated operational voltage AC.....	250 V/250 V
Utilisation category .....	AC-13/AC-14
Rated operational current AC .....	5 A/3 A
Rated operational voltage DC .....	220/110/24 V
Utilisation category.....	DC12
Rated operational current DC .....	0.1/0.2/1 A
Minimum current.....	10 mA at DC 5 V

## Ordering details

### Suitable measuring current transformer cores

$\varnothing$ current transformers	Type	Art. No.
20 mm	CTBC20	B98120001
	CTBC20P	B98120002
35 mm	CTBC35	B98120003
	CTBC35P	B98120004
60 mm	CTBC60	B98120005
	CTBC60P	B98120006
120 mm	CTBC120	B98120007
	CTBC120P	B98120020
210 mm	CTBC210	B98120008
	CTBC210P	B98120021

## System components

max. connected current transformers	Type	Art. No.
4	STEP-PS/1 AC/24 DC/0.5	B94053110
14	STEP-PS/1 AC/24 DC/1.75	B94053111
34	STEP-PS/1 AC/24 DC/4.2	B94053112

## Accessories

Type	Art. No.
USB to RS-485 interface converter	B95012045

