

Series C Internal Accessories



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Internal Accessories

Product Overview

Alarm Switch

For remote indication of automatic trip operation. Does not function with manual switching; however, it will operate when either a shunt trip or undervoltage release is operated. A “make” contact closes and a “break” contact opens when the alarm/lockout switch operates. The switch automatically resets when the circuit breaker is reset.

Auxiliary Switch

The auxiliary switch provides circuit breaker contact status information by monitoring the position of the molded cross bar that contains the moving contact arms. The auxiliary switch is used for remote indication and interlock system verification, and consists of one or two SPDT switches housed in a plug-in module. Each SPDT switch has one “a” and one “b” contact. When the circuit breaker contacts are open, the “a” contact is open and the “b” contact is closed.

Auxiliary Switch and Alarm Switch Combination

Each catalog number listed in tables on **Pages V4-T2-382** and **V4-T2-383** includes one auxiliary switch and one alarm switch. In an auxiliary switch ASL switch combination, the auxiliary switch is always mounted on the side of the plug-in module next to the center pole of the circuit breaker.

Shunt Trip

The shunt trip provides remote controlled tripping of the circuit breaker. The shunt trip consists of an intermittent rated solenoid with a tripping plunger and a cutoff switch assembled to a plug-in module. When required for ground fault protection applications, certain AC rated shunt trips, as noted in the electrical rating table, are suitable for operation at 55 percent of rated voltage.

Select shunt trip catalog number for the voltage within the indicated voltage range. Shunt trip coils are designed to be applied at specific AC or DC voltages within the voltage range shown. Electrical ratings are also shown on applicable circuit breaker accessory nameplates.

Low Energy Shunt Trip

Low energy shunt trip devices are designed to operate from low energy output signals from dedicated current sensors typically applied in ground fault protection schemes. However, with a proper control voltage source, they may be applied in place of conventional trip devices for special applications. Flux paths surrounding permanent magnets used in the shunt trip assembly hold a charged spring poised in readiness to operate the circuit breaker trip mechanism.

When a 100 microfarad capacitor charged to 28 Vdc is discharged through the shunt trip coil, the resultant flux opposes the permanent magnet flux field, which releases the stored energy in the spring to trip the circuit breaker. As the circuit breaker resets, the shunt trip reset arm is actuated by the circuit breaker handle, resetting the shunt trip. The plug-in module is mounted in retaining slots in the top of the trip unit. Coil is intermittent-rated only. Cutoff provisions required in control circuit.

Undervoltage Release Mechanism

The undervoltage release mechanism monitors a voltage (typically a line voltage) and trips the circuit breaker when the voltage falls to between 70 and 35 percent of the solenoid coil rating.

The undervoltage release mechanism consists of a continuous rated solenoid with a plunger and tripping lever mounted in a plug-in module. The tab on the tripping lever resets the undervoltage release mechanism when normal voltage has been restored and the circuit breaker handle is moved to the reset (or OFF) position. With less than pickup voltage applied to the undervoltage release mechanism, the circuit breaker contacts will not touch when a closing operation is attempted.

Note: Undervoltage release mechanism accessories are not designed for, and should not be used as, circuit interlocks.

Accessory Terminal Block (R-Frame)

(For fixed-mounted configuration.)

Internal accessory wiring leads are normally supplied with pigtail leads (18 AWG) that exit from the right side of the circuit breaker. Where specified, fixed-mounted accessory terminal blocks are available. A maximum of one 24-point terminal block can be installed on the right side of the circuit breaker for the internal accessories.

For convenience in determining the appropriate number of terminal block points required, refer to **Page V4-T2-378**.

PowerNet and Zone Interlock Kits (OPTIM 550 only) K-, L- and N-Frames

Eaton's PowerNet Communications Kit can be ordered to add PowerNet communications to an existing OPTIM 550 breaker in the field. An 18-inch (457.2 mm) wiring pigtail is routed to the rear of the breaker: two wires for PowerNet and two wires for 24 Vdc (45 mA load). It is recommended that the power supply be an "isolated high quality" unit.

K-Frame and HMCP (K) Alarm Switch

Number of Sets of Contacts (1M and 1B)	Mounting Location (Pole)	Factory Mounted Connection Type and Location 18-Inch (457.2 mm) Pigtail Leads			Terminal Block Same Side Suffix Number	Field Mounted Field Installation Kits ^①	
		Same Side Suffix Number	Rear ^② Suffix Number	Opposite Side Suffix Number		Pigtail Leads Catalog Number	Terminal Block Catalog Number
		1	Left ^③	B01		B02	B03
	Right ^④	B05	B06	B07	B08	A1L3RPK	A1L3RTK
2	Left ^③	B09	B10	—	B11	A2L3LPK	A2L3LTK
	Right ^④	B12	B13	—	B14	A2L3RPK	A2L3RTK

L-, HMCP (L) and (M) Frames and Alarm Switch

Number of Sets of Contacts (1M and 1B)	Mounting Location (Pole)	Factory Mounted Connection Type and Location 18-Inch (457.2 mm) Pigtail Leads			Terminal Block Same Side Suffix Number	Field Mounted Field Installation Kits ^①	
		Same Side Suffix Number	Rear ^② Suffix Number	Opposite Side Suffix Number		Pigtail Leads Catalog Number	Terminal Block Catalog Number
		1	Left ^③	B01		B02	B03
	Right	B05	B06	B07	B08	A1L4RPK	A1L4RTK
2	Left ^③	B09	B10	—	B11	A2L4LPK	A2L4LTK
	Right	B12	B13	—	B14	A2L4RPK	A2L4RTK

N-Frame and HMCP (N) Alarm Switch

Number of Sets of Contacts (1M and 1B)	Mounting Location (Pole)	Factory Mounted Connection Type and Location 18-Inch (457.2 mm) Pigtail Leads			Terminal Block Same Side Suffix Number	Field Mounted Field Installation Kits ^⑤	
		Same Side Suffix Number	Rear ^② Suffix Number	Opposite Side Suffix Number		Pigtail Leads Catalog Number	Terminal Block Catalog Number
		1	Left	B01		B02	B03
	Right ^③	B05	B06	B07	B08	A1L5RPK	A1L5RTK
2	Left	B09	B10	—	B11	A2L5LPK	A2L5LTK
	Right ^③	B12	B13	—	B14	A2L5RPK	A2L5RTK

R-Frame Alarm Switch (RH Only)

Number of Contacts (Make and Break)	Factory Mounted Connection Type and Location 18-Inch (457.2 mm) Pigtail Leads Suffix Number ^⑥	Field Mounted Field Installation Kits ^⑤ Pigtail Leads Catalog Number ^⑥
	1	B05
2	B12	A2L6RPK

Notes

- ① Listed with Underwriters Laboratories; for field installation on interchangeable trip unit breakers under E64983.
- ② Standard mounting location.
- ③ Standard mounting location—leads exit rear of breaker.
- ④ Breakers with K-Frame OPTIM 550 can only accept accessories in left pole.
- ⑤ Listed with Underwriters Laboratories for field installation under E64983.
- ⑥ A maximum of three ASL plug-in modules may be installed in a circuit breaker.

Shunt Trip ①

Breaker Type	Voltage Rating	Mounting Location	Catalog Number	Factory Modification Code
E ² F/E ² FM	48–127 Vac or 48–60 Vdc	Left pole	SNT1LP08K ②	S06
	208–230 Vac or 110–127 Vdc	Left pole	SNT1LP12K ②	S10
E ² J/E ² JM	110–240 Vac or 110–125 Vdc	Left pole	SNT2P11K ③	S10
E ² K/E ² KM/E ² KW	110–240 Vac or 110–125 Vdc	Left pole	SNT3P11K ③	S10
E2LME/E2LMZ	24 Vac/Vdc	Left pole	SNT024CPK	S6
	48–60 Vac/Vdc	Left pole	SNT4860CPK	S7
	110–240 Vac/Vdc	Left pole	SNT120CPK	S2
E ² L/E ² LM/E ² LW/E ² M/ E ² MM/E ² MW	48–60 Vac	Left pole	SNT4LP05K ②	S06
	48–60 Vdc	Left pole	SNT4LP23K ②	S86
	110–240 Vac	Left pole	SNT4LP11K ②	S10
	110–125 Vdc	Left pole	SNT4LP26K ②	S42
E ² N/E ² NM	110–240 Vac	Left pole	SNT5LP11K ②	S10
	110–125 Vdc	Left pole	SNT5LP26K ②	S42
E ² R/E ² RM	110–240 Vac	Right pole	SNT6P11K ④	S29
	110–125 Vdc	Right pole	SNT6P26K ④	S45

Auxiliary Switch

Breaker Type	Number of Sets of Contacts (1A and 1B)	Mounting Location	Catalog Number	Factory Modification Code
E ² F/E ² FM	1	Right	A1X1PK	A06
	2	Right	A2X1RPK	A13
E ² J/E ² JM	1	Right	A1X2PK	A06
	2	Right	A2X2PK	A13
E ² K/E ² KM/E ² KW	1	Right	A1X3PK	A06
	2	Right	A2X3PK	A13
E ² LME/E ² LMZ	1	Right	AUX1A1BPK	A1
	2	Right	AUX2A2BPK	A2
E ² L/E ² LM/E ² LW/E ² M/ E ² MM/E ² MW	1	Right	A1X4PK	A06
	2	Right	A2X4PK	A13
E ² N/E ² NM	1	Right	A1X5PK	A06
	2	Right	A2X5PK	A13
E ² R/E ² RM	2	Right	A2X6RPK	A12
	4	Right	A4X6RPK	A19

Alarm (Signal/Lockout Switch)

Breaker Type	Number of Sets of Contacts (Make and Break)	Mounting Location	Catalog Number	Factory Modification Code
E ² F/E ² FM	1	Right	A1L1LPK/A1L1RPK	B06
	2	Right	A2L1LPK/A2L1RPK	B13
E ² J/E ² JM	1	Right	A1L2LPK/A1L2RPK	B06
E ² K/E ² KM/E ² KW	1	Right	A1L3LPK/A1L3RPK	B06
	2	Right	A2L3LPK/A2L3RPK	B13
E ² LME/E ² LMZ	1	Right	ALM1M1BJPK	B1
	2	Right	ALM2M2BJPK	B3
E ² L/E ² LM/E ² LW/E ² M/ E ² MM/E ² MW	1	Right	A1L4LPK/A1L4RPK	B06
	2	Right	A2L4LPK/A2L4RPK	B13
E ² N/E ² NM	1	Right	A1L5LPK/A1L5RPK	B06
	2	Right	A2L5LPK/A2L5RPK	B13
E ² R/E ² RM	1	Right	A1L6RPK	B05
	2	Right	A2L6RPK	B12

Notes

- ① Contact Eaton for internal accessory voltage ratings not listed.
- ② LH (RH also available).
- ③ LH or RH.
- ④ RH only.