

'AG' Series sensors from NK Technologies protect people, products and processes from ground faults by monitoring all current-carrying wires in grounded single or 3-phase systems.

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Operating Principal: Under normal conditions, the current in the hot lea of a two-wire load is equal in strength but opposite in sign to the current in the neutral leg. These two currents create magnetic fields that are also equal but opposite. When the wires are next to each other, the fields cancel, producing a "Zero Sum Current". If any current leaks to ground from one wire (Ground Fault), the two currents become imbalanced and the result is a net magnetic flux or field. AG Series ground fault sensors monitor this field and alarm when leakage rises above setpoint. This concept applies to grounded 3-phase delta and wye systems.

### **Ground Fault Sensors**

## Applications

**Personnel Protection** (typically 5mA)
Senses low fault currents and alarms to shut power before injury occurs.

**Equipment Protection** (typically 30mA)
When personal protection is not an issue, select
a higher setpoint to protect equipment or
product

Regulatory Approval

Meet requirements by industry groups and governments for Ground Fault Protection.

# **F**eatures

### Broad Range of Options to Match Application Needs:

- Choice of NO/NC solid-state switch and mechanical relay outputs.
- Normally energized or normally de-energized contacts.
- Latching outputs for controlling contactors; auto-reset option for control of shunt trip breakers.
- Noise-immune option for use in EMI/RFI sensitive environments.

#### Setpoint Options Maximize Ease-of-Use:

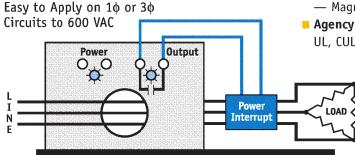
- Field-selectable 5mA, 10mA or 30mA setpoints (AG3 "Tri-set" model only) makes user-adjustable setpoint fast and convenient.
- Single, factory-adjusted setpoint can be fixed from 5mA to 950mA when ordering.

#### Compatible with Standard Equipment

- Applicable on most  $1\Phi$  and  $3\Phi$  systems.
- Ideal for use with shunt trip breakers or contactors.
- Magnetically isolated from monitored circuit and control power.

#### Agency Approved

UL, CUL and CE acceptance worldwide.



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# AG Series

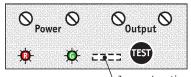
### Solid State Ground Fault Sensors





AG Series products with solid state outputs combine the benefits of NK Technologies' ground fault sensing technology with the reliability and longevity of solid state contacts. Solid state technology provides unlimited switch operating life, superior resistance to shock and vibration, zero off-state leakage, high switching speeds and high input-output isolation, all of which make these units an ideal choice for standard and harsh environments alike.

## Connections



Typical of Auto-reset Version

Notes:

for Tri-Set Models

 Adjustable Setpoint version has setpoint adjust but no jumper.

# **O**utput Table

### Normally Energized Models (-FS Option)

Protection from faults and loss of	` .	Control Power Applied	
control power.	No Power	No Fault	Fault
N.C. Normally Closed	Closed	OPEN	Closed
N.O. Normally Open	0pen	CLOSED	0pen

### Normally De-energized Models (-NF Option)

Protection from faults only when control power		Control Power Applied	
is applied.	No Power	No Fault	Fault
N.C. Normally Closed	Closed	CLOSED	0pen
N.O. Normally Open	0pen	OPEN	Closed

Solid State Ground Fault Sensors

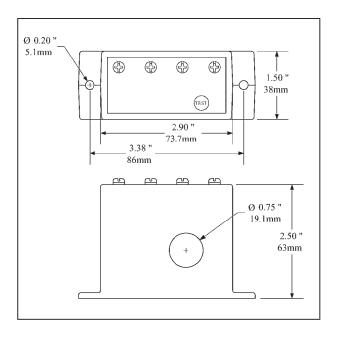


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Setpoint Range	
"Single-Set" Models	Factory adjusted and sealed
	AG1: 5-100mA, specify when ordering
	AG2: 80-950mA, specify when ordering
"Tri-Set" Models	5, 10 & 30mA jumper select
Output	Isolated Dry Contact
Output Rating	<ul><li>Solid State AC Switch: 1A @ 240VAC</li><li>Solid State DC Switch: 0.15A @ 30VDC</li></ul>
Off State Leakage	< 10µA
Response Time	200 ms @ 5% above setpoint
	60 ms @ 50% above setpoint
	■ 15 ms @ 500% above setpoint
Isolation Voltage	Up to 1,250VAC (monitored circuit)
Frequency Range	50-400Hz (monitored circuit)
Sensing Aperture	0.75" (19.1mm) dia., up to 4" (100mm) dia. available, consult factory.
Power Supply	<ul> <li>120VAC (55-110% of nominal voltage)</li> <li>24VAC/DC (+/-10% of nominal voltage)</li> <li>Green LED = power (all models)</li> </ul>
Case	UL 94V-0 Flammability Rated
Environmental	5 to 158°F (–15 to 70°C), 0-95% RH, non-condensing
Safety	UL 1053, Class 1 Recognized, CE*

<sup>\*</sup>Most option combinations are UL recognized.



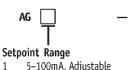




# $oldsymbol{U}$ rdering Information

Example: AG1-NOAC-120-005-FS

Ground fault sensor with normally open solid state output, 120VAC power supply, 5mA setpoint, fail safe version.



5-100mA, Adjustable

2\*\* 80-950mA, Adjustable

5, 10 & 30mA, Jumper Select

Output Type

NCAC Normally Closed 1A @ 240VAC NOAC Normally Open 1A @ 240VAC NCDC Normally Closed 0.15A @ 30VDC

NODC Normally Open 0.15A @ 30VDC

**Power Supply** 

120 120VAC 24U\*\* 24VAC/DC **Options** 

FS Normally Energized NF Normally Deenergized

Setpoint TR3 Tri-Set Models

005 Factory Adjusted Setpoint in mA

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Not UL recognized in any configuration

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# Mechanical Relay Ground Fault Sensors



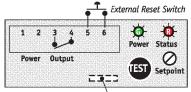


AG Series products with mechanical outputs are available in solid-core enclosures and offer a choice between a N.O. or N.C. SPST latching relay and a SPDT Form C relay with auto-reset. All mechanical models can be ordered with a factory adjusted setpoint or with the "Tri-set" option which provides three factory-fixed, field-selectable setpoints. A noise immunity option is also available for applications within harsh EMI/RFI environments.

# Connections

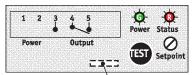
Latching Models (-LA)

-NOR1 Output Option Shown, -NCR1 similar



\ Jumper Location for Tri-Set Models

### Auto Reset Models -ENE and -DEN



\ Jumper Location for Tri-Set Models

#### Notes:

 Adjustable Setpoint version has setpoint adjust but no jumper.

# **O**utput Table

#### Normally Energized Models (-ENE Option)

Protection from faults and loss of control power		Control Power Applied		
	No Power	No Fault	Fault	
N.C.	Closed	OPEN	Closed	
N.O.	OPEN	Closed	OPEN	

### Normally Deenergized Models (-DEN Option)

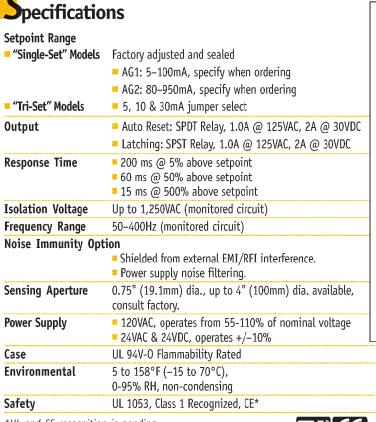
	from faults only	Control Power Applied	
	rol power is applied		
No	Power	No Fault	Fault
N.C.	Closed	CLOSED	0pen
N.O.	0pen	OPEN	Closed

### Latching Models (-LA Option)

Latching models initially power up in the Reset (Normal) position. If there is a fault or the test button is pressed, the output switches and is latched. The output will remain latched after the fault is cleared, even if control power is removed. To reset the output, apply a momentary contact across the "Reset" terminals (5-6).

### Mechanical Relay Ground Fault Sensors





<sup>11.2</sup>mm Ø 0.75 " 19.1mm 2.50 " 63.5mm 3.88 " 98.4mm Ø 0.20 " 5mm 00 2.90 73.5mm 3.38 " 85.7mm



## Information

Example: AG1-NOR1-120-LA-005

Ground fault sensor with normally open SPST Relay output, latching, 120VAC power supply, 5mA setpoint, without optional noise immunity.



3 5, 10 & 30mA, Jumper Select Operation (-LA) NOR1 Normally Open SPST Relay (Form A) Available ONLY with the Latching Operation (-LA)

SDT1 SPDT Relay (Form C) Available ONLY with the Auto Reset Operation (-ENE and -DEN)

ENE Normally Energized, Auto Reset (SDT1 output ONLY) DEN Normally De-energized, Auto Reset (SDT1 output ONLY) Latching (NCR1 or NOR1

outputs)

Setpoint TR3 Tri-Set Models Factory Adjusted 005

Setpoint in mA

**Option** 

Noise Immunity None (Blank)

### Mechanical Relay Ground Fault Sensors

<sup>\*</sup>UL and CE recognition is pending.