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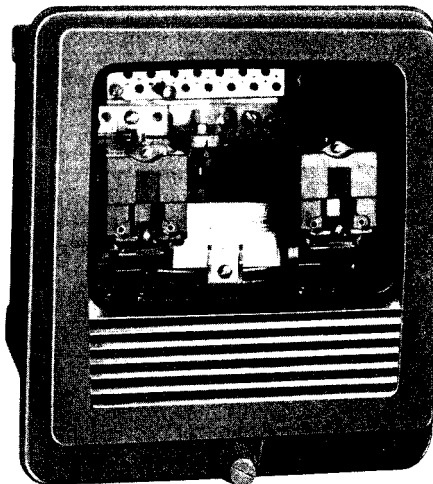
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Non-Directional, Single Phase  
Adjustable Time Delay  
**Device No. 51 or 50/51**

## Type Hi-Lo CO Overcurrent Relays



Hi-Lo CO induction-disc type overcurrent relays are activated when the current in them exceeds given values. The circuit closing type relays are normally used to trip a circuit breaker. They may have either single or double contacts for tripping one or two circuit breakers.

The complete, coordinated line assures accurate, reliable primary and backup protection for phase or ground faults. Seven different time curves are available for system coordination.

### Features

The traditional CO design advantages: Low burden, high thermal capacity, negligible temperature error.

Accurate pickup, continuous "between tap adjustment".

Simple, easy to get at, settings.

Space saving Flexitest® case for semi-flush or projection mounting.

### Two Wide Ranges

The Hi-Lo CO relay offers two wide ranges; a high and a low.

### Hi Range

The "Hi" range has an induction-disc time unit, rated 1 to 12 amperes with 14 taps. To complement the time unit, the relay is available with an instantaneous unit rated 6 to 144 amps with three tap positions. The core screw of the instantaneous unit is used to set the actual current pickup within any one of the three ranges.

The 1-12 amp. time unit along with the 6-144 amp. instantaneous unit in one relay style offers considerable savings in stocking and flexibility of application. This one rating will satisfy the phase and ground requirements in most cases.

### Lo Range

The "Lo" range CO contains the same 0.5 to 2.5 amp induction-disc time unit with 7 taps as standard CO relay designs. However, the instantaneous unit has a wide range of 2 to 48 amperes using 3 taps. The core screw of the instantaneous unit is used to set the actual current pickup within the range used.

The 0.5-2.5 amp. time unit and 2-48 amp. instantaneous unit combination result in substantial stock advantage of relays for ground fault protection and other low current applications.

### Induction Disc Unit Ranges & Taps

#### Ground (0.5-2.5A)

Lo Range 0.5, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5

#### Ground & Phase Unit (1-12A)

Hi Range 1.0, 1.2, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12

### Instantaneous Unit Ranges & Taps

#### Ground (2-48A)

Lo Range 2-7, 7-14, 14-48

#### Ground or Phase Unit (6-144A)

Hi Range 6-20, 20-40, 40-144

### Setting Adjustments

All adjustments are made from the front of the relay. The taps eliminate the need to switch leads. All settings are readily visible from the front of the relay through the glass window of the cover.

### Interchangeability

Electrically and mechanically interchangeable with all existing CO relay installations.

## Factors to Consider in Selecting Proper Relay Type

**Apparatus or Circuit to be Protected:** In general, the application will indicate the use of a specific relay. Short-time relays act fast to avoid equipment damage. Long-time relays hold off tripping on heavy initial overloads or more extended moderate overloads.

At higher fault currents, definite-time and moderately inverse relays maintain constant operating time, despite variation in connected generation and fault currents. Inverse and extremely inverse relays operate respectively faster on higher fault currents.

### Selective Operation, Sequential Tripping:

To maintain maximum continuity of service, as small a section as possible should be removed from a system during a fault. A common method is to set each successive relay, progressing from the generator, to operate 0.3 second sooner (plus circuit breaker operating time) so that the relay nearest the fault will operate first to remove the faulted section. See figure 1.

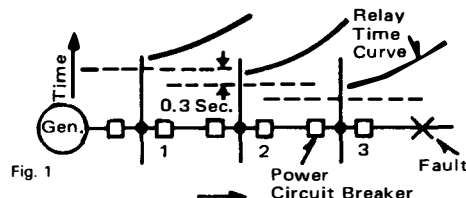


Fig. 1

**Coordination With Adjacent Relays:** To assure selective operation, relays in all sections of the protected line should have similar operating curves. Otherwise, curves may intercept, resulting in incorrect relay operation. See figure 2.

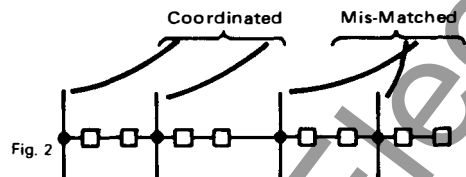


Fig. 2

**Relay Tap Range:** Magnitude of fault current available at a given location is usually determined by system studies. Tap range selection depends on the fault current as seen by the relay, which is determined by the current transformer ratio and its operating characteristics under fault conditions.

## Selector Guide

Relay Type	Time Curve	Comparative Operating Time <sup>①</sup>	Basic Application
CO-2	Short	0.47 Sec.	Differential protection of bus or generators where restraint windings are not required. Straight overcurrent protection where short operating time is necessary.
CO-5	Long	25 Sec.	Motor locked rotor protection. Long time setting prevents tripping due to motor starting currents. Inverse characteristic provides faster tripping at higher currents.
CO-6	Definite	2 Sec.	For use where generating capacity and fault currents vary over a wide range. Relay has fixed operating time (per time dial setting) from approximately 10 to 20 times tap current, most useful where no coordination is required with downstream devices.
CO-7	Moderately Inverse	2.48 Sec.	Overcurrent phase and/or ground fault detection on transmission or feeder lines where moderate changes in generating capacity occur, or on parallel lines where one line may be called on to carry both loads.  Relay approaches definite time characteristics at high currents, allowing wide changes in fault current magnitude with little change in operating time.
CO-8	Inverse	2.52 Sec.	Phase and/or ground fault detection of subtransmission lines or feeders. Also supplied as primary protection or back-up for other relays. Wide range in time lever settings and slope of curves facilitate coordination and assure selective operation. Degree of inverseness required is determined by fault current magnitude, operating time desired, and the characteristics of nearby relays on the system.
CO-9	Very Inverse	1.53 Sec.	
CO-11	Extremely Inverse	0.8 Sec.	Used on feeder circuit breakers which must coordinate with main and branch line sectionalizing fuses. Also used where long time delay is required for overload, such as where feeder is energized after extended outage.

<sup>①</sup> Values shown are with #10 time dial setting, and with 10 times tap value current applied.

**Ac or Dc Trip Circuit:** Where a dc control source (24 to 250 volts) is available, circuit closing relays are used. If dc is not available, circuit opening relays are used with ac tripping, using the output of a current transformer to energize the circuit breaker trip coil. Under normal conditions, the normally closed contacts of the relay shunt the breaker trip coil.

### High Speed Short Circuit Fault Protection:

Relays equipped with instantaneous overcurrent IIT or ITH units provide instantaneous overcurrent tripping, in addition to tripping with time delay on moderate overloads.

## Construction

A main tapped coil is placed on the center leg of an "E" type laminated structure. This produces a flux which divides and returns through the two outer legs. A shading coil on the left leg creates an out-of-phase flux which reacts with current induced in the disc by the main coil flux in the air gap to cause disc rotation in the contact-closing direction.

Types CO-2 and CO-11 relays are similar in electromagnet construction except that both outer legs have windings to produce the necessary out-of-phase fluxes required for contact-closing rotational torque.

### ① Time Unit Tap Block

### ② Instantaneous Unit Tap Block

### ③ Tap Screws

### ④ Magnetic Plugs

May be screwed in or out of the magnetic circuit to control saturation and adjust calibration at high currents. A damping magnet and spring adjustment permit calibration at low currents.

### ⑤ Time Dial

Indicates starting position of the moving contact over a 270° range. Indexes from 1/2 (minimum time) to 11 (maximum time).

### ⑥ Stationary Contact

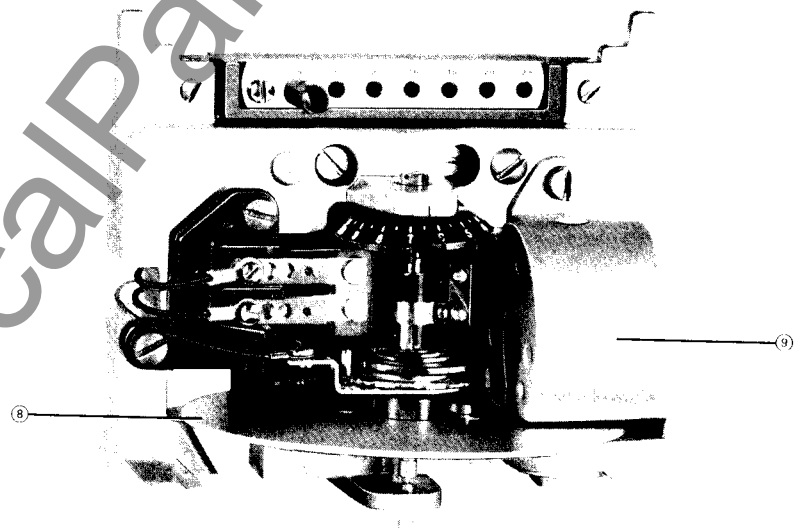
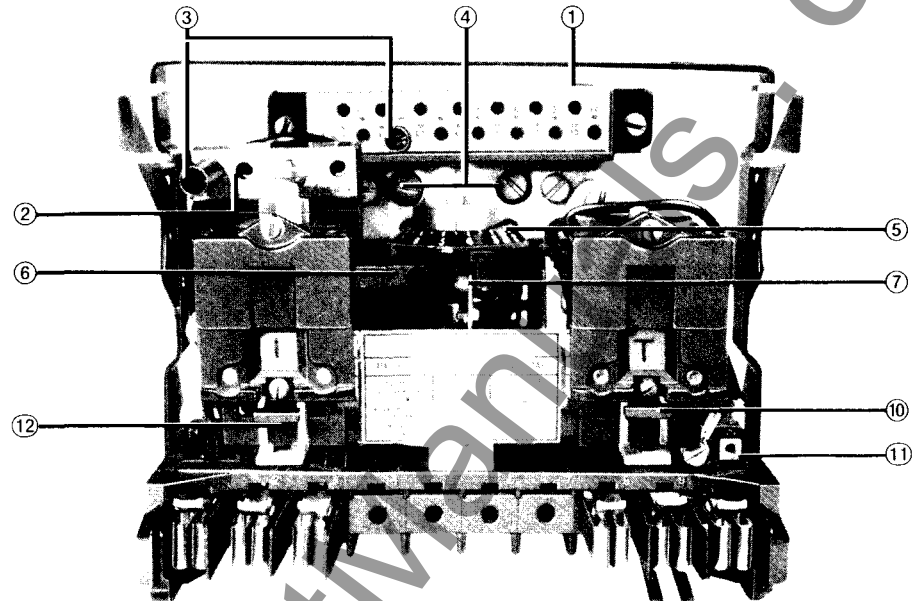
Made of pure silver. Will close 30 amperes at 250 volts dc. Has sufficient wipe to assure positive contact. In fast breaker reclosing schemes which require quick-opening relay contacts, the metal plate is reversed, holding the stationary contact fixed against the back-stop. On double-trip relays, adjustment of 1/64" contact follow (or wipe) is obtained by use of a vernier adjusting screw on the stationary contact plate.

### ⑦ Moving Contact

Also made of pure silver, the moving contact is clamped to the insulated section of the disc shaft. Electrical connection is made from the moving contact through a spiral spring to the spring adjuster frame, then to the relay terminal. Moving contacts will close 30 amperes at 250 volts dc.

### ⑧ Induction Disc

Spiral shaped to compensate for the spring windup which occurs throughout the moving contact travel. Provides accurate pickup at any disc position. A spring adjuster is provided to permit in between tap pickup adjustment when desired.



### ⑨ Damping Magnet

Made of high strength Alnico. Controls relay operating time at low current values. A keeper screw permits micrometer adjustment of the damping magnet without shifting the location of the magnet, and allows the relay to be accurately calibrated at low currents.

### ⑩ Indicating Contactor Switch (ICS)

(Partially Disassembled)

The dc operated Indicating Contactor Switch has a clapper type magnetic armature to which leaf-spring contacts are attached.

When the switch is energized, the moving contacts bridge the stationary contacts, completing the trip circuit. The ICS contacts are connected in parallel with the main relay contacts, relieving them of carrying heavy trip currents.

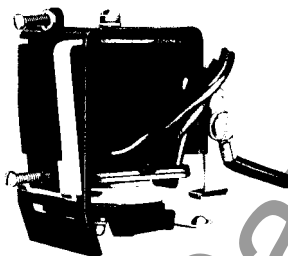
During operation, two fingers on the armature deflect a spring, which allows the operation indicator target to drop. The target is orange color and readily visible.



### ⑪ ICS Tap Selection

The indicating contactor switch has two taps that provide a pickup setting of 0.2 or 2 amperes. To change taps requires connecting the lead located in front of the tap block to the desired setting by means of a screw connection.

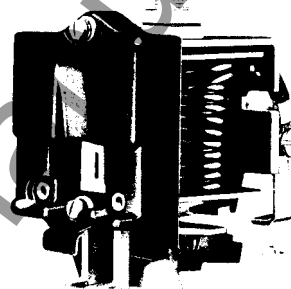
When using a 125 or 250 volt dc auxiliary WL auxiliary relay, the 0.2 ampere tap is recommended. The 2.0 ampere tap is used with WL relays on 24 or 48 volt dc circuits.



### ⑫ Indicating Instantaneous Trip (IIT)

Used for high speed detection of large fault currents. Construction is similar to that of the Indicating Contactor Switch, except that it is ac operated, and adjustable over the range. Variable pickup is obtained by a core screw adjustment on the top of the unit.

When the IIT is energized above pickup setting, the target drops.



### Further Information

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Overcurrent, Non-Directional, Single-Phase, Non-Torque Controlled, 60 Hertz (Device Number: 51 & 50/51)

Type	Time Curve	Contacts	Indicating Contactor Switch③	Current Range Amps: Ac		Internal Schematic	Style Number	Case Size
				Time Unit	Instantaneous Unit IIT④			
HI-Lo CO-2①	Short	Spst	0.2/2.0 Amp dc	5-2.5	None	57D4523	265C195A01⑤	FT-11
				1-12	None	57D4523	265C195A05⑤	
				5-2.5	2-48	3498A02	265C195A03	
				1-12	6-144	3498A02	265C195A07⑤	
				5-2.5	6-144	3498A02	265C195A09	
				1-12	2-48	3498A02	265C195A11	
		Dpst		5-2.5	None	57D4524	265C195A02	
				1-12	None	57D4524	265C195A06	
				5-2.5	2-48	3498A03	265C195A04	
				1-12	6-144	3498A03	265C195A08	
				5-2.5	6-144	3498A03	265C195A10	
				1-12	2-48	3498A03	265C195A12	
		Spst②		5-2.5	None	9647A50	265C195A41	
				1-12	None	9647A50	265C195A45	
				5-2.5	2-48	9646A52	265C195A43	
				1-12	6-144	9646A52	265C195A47	
				5-2.5	6-144	9646A52	265C195A49	
				1-12	2-48	9646A52	265C195A51	
HI-Lo CO-5①	Long	Spst	0.2/2.0 Amp dc	5-2.5	None	57D4523	264C897A01	FT-11
				1-12	None	57D4523	264C897A05⑤	
				5-2.5	2-48	3498A02	264C897A03	
				1-12	6-144	3498A02	264C897A07⑤	
				5-2.5	6-144	3498A02	264C897A09	
				1-12	2-48	3498A02	264C897A11	
		Dpst		5-2.5	None	57D4524	264C897A02	
				1-12	None	57D4524	264C897A06	
				5-2.5	2-48	3498A03	264C897A04	
				1-12	6-144	3498A03	264C897A08	
				5-2.5	6-144	3498A03	264C897A10	
				1-12	2-48	3498A03	264C897A12	
		Spst②		5-2.5	None	9647A50	264C897A41	
				1-12	None	9647A50	264C897A45	
				5-2.5	2-48	9646A52	264C897A43	
				1-12	6-144	9646A52	264C897A47	
				5-2.5	6-144	9646A52	264C897A49	
				1-12	2-48	9646A52	264C897A51	
HI-Lo CO-6①	Definite	Spst	0.2/2.0 Amp dc	5-2.5	None	57D4523	264C898A01⑤	FT-11
				1-12	None	57D4523	264C898A05⑤	
				5-2.5	2-48	3498A02	264C898A03	
				1-12	6-144	3498A02	264C898A07⑤	
				5-2.5	6-144	3498A02	264C898A09	
				1-12	2-48	3498A02	264C898A11	
		Dpst		5-2.5	None	57D4524	264C898A02	
				1-12	None	57D4524	264C898A06	
				5-2.5	2-48	3498A03	264C898A04	
				1-12	6-144	3498A03	264C898A08	
				5-2.5	6-144	3498A03	264C898A10	
				1-12	2-48	3498A03	264C898A12	
		Spst②		5-2.5	None	9647A50	264C898A41	
				1-12	None	9647A50	264C898A45	
				5-2.5	2-48	9646A52	264C898A43	
				1-12	6-144	9646A52	264C898A47	
				5-2.5	6-144	9646A52	264C898A49	
				1-12	2-48	9646A52	264C898A51	

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setting. Suitable for dc control voltages up to and including 250 volts dc. Two current ranges available:  
(1) 0.2/2.0 amps dc, with tapped coil.  
(2) 1.0 amp dc, without taps.

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**Type Hi-Lo CO Relay**  
**Overcurrent, Non-Directional, Single-Phase, Non-Torque Controlled, 60 Hertz, Continued**

Type	Time Curve	Contacts	Indicating Contactor Switch <sup>③</sup>	Current Range Amps: Ac		Internal Schematic	Style Number	Case Size
				Time Unit	Instantaneous Unit IIT <sup>④</sup>			
HI-Lo CO-7 <sup>①</sup>	Moderately Inverse	Spst	0.2/2.0 Amp dc	.5-2.5	None	57D4523	264C899A01	FT-11
				1-12	None	57D4523	264C899A05 <sup>⑤</sup>	
				.5-2.5	2-48	3498A02	264C899A03 <sup>⑤</sup>	
				1-12	6-144	3498A02	264C899A07 <sup>⑤</sup>	
				.5-2.5	6-144	3498A02	264C899A09	
				1-12	2-48	3498A02	264C899A11	
		Dpst		.5-2.5	None	57D4524	264C899A02	
				1-12	None	57D4524	264C899A06	
				.5-2.5	2-48	3498A03	264C899A04	
				1-12	6-144	3498A03	264C899A08	
				.5-2.5	6-144	3498A03	264C899A10	
				1-12	2-48	3498A03	264C899A12	
		Spst <sup>②</sup>		.5-2.5	None	9647A50	264C899A41	
				1-12	None	9647A50	264C899A45	
				.5-2.5	2-48	9646A52	264C899A43	
				1-12	6-144	9646A52	264C899A47	
				.5-2.5	6-144	9646A52	264C899A49	
				1-12	2-48	9646A52	264C899A51	
HI-Lo CO-8 <sup>①</sup>	Inverse	Spst	0.2/2.0 Amp dc	.5-2.5	None	57D4523	264C900A01 <sup>⑤</sup>	FT-11
				1-12	None	57D4523	264C900A05 <sup>⑤</sup>	
				.5-2.5	2-48	3498A02	264C900A03 <sup>⑤</sup>	
				1-12	6-144	3498A02	264C900A07 <sup>⑤</sup>	
				.5-2.5	6-144	3498A02	264C900A09	
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HI-Lo CO-9 <sup>①</sup>	Very Inverse	Spst	0.2/2.0 Amp dc	.5-2.5	None	57D4523	264C901A01 <sup>⑤</sup>	FT-11
				1-12	None	57D4523	264C901A05 <sup>⑤</sup>	
				.5-2.5	2-48	3498A02	264C901A03 <sup>⑤</sup>	
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		Spst <sup>②</sup>		.5-2.5	None	9647A50	264C901A41	
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