

Powersub™ Vacuum Substation Circuit Breaker, Type FVR

**15–38 kV, 110–150 kV BIL,
1200–4000 A
Class 6065**

Instruction Bulletin
Retain for future use.



a brand of
Schneider
Electric



HAZARD CATEGORIES AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS



Read these instructions carefully and look at the equipment to become familiar with the device before trying to install, operate, service or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this bulletin or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.

The addition of either symbol to a "Danger" or "Warning" safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.

This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

DANGER

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result in** death or serious injury.

WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in** death or serious injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in** minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION, used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in** property damage.

NOTE: Provides additional information to clarify or simplify a procedure.

PLEASE NOTE

Electrical equipment should be installed, operated, serviced, and maintained only by qualified personnel. No responsibility is assumed by Schneider Electric for any consequences arising out of the use of this material.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Section 1—Introduction	5
Catalog Numbers	5
Section 2—Safety Precautions	6
Section 3—Receiving, Handling, and Storage	7
Receiving	7
Handling	7
Storage	8
Identification	8
Section 4—Description	9
High Voltage Compartment	9
Vacuum Interrupters	9
Current Transformers	10
Low Voltage Compartment	10
Operating Mechanism	10
Indicators	11
Counter	11
Closing Springs	11
Opening Springs	12
Motor Limit Switch	12
Spring Charging Motor	12
Auxiliary Switch	12
Trip and Close Coils	12
Anti-Pump Relay	12
Latch Check Switch	12
Heater Circuit	13
Heater Power Switch	13
Heater Thermostat	13
Manual Trip Reset Switch (69 Switch)	13
Low Voltage Instrument panel (Optional)	15
Indicator Lights	15
Circuit Breaker Control Switch	15
Fan Cooling Circuit	
(4000 A circuit breakers only)	15
Fan Control Current Transformer (CT)	16
Current Sensing Relay (CSR)	16
Fan Control Relay (CR)	16
Fan Test Switch (TF)	16
Fan Alarm Circuit	16
Alarm Time Delay	16
Air Flow Switches (FS1, FS2)	16
Section 5—Operation	18
Charging the Closing Springs	18
Closing Operation	18
Opening Operation	19
Manual Trip Operation	19
Manual Trip Reset Switch (69 Switch)	19
Electrical Trip Operation	19
Fan Operation (4000 A circuit breakers only)	19
Automatic Operation	19
Manual Operation	19

Section 6—Installation	20
Foundation	20
Lifting the Circuit Breaker	21
Grounding	21
Initial Circuit Breaker Preparation	21
Arc-Resistance Feature	22
Cable Connection	23
Pre-Operation Tests	24
Section 7—Maintenance	25
General Inspection	25
Insulating Surfaces	26
Air Filters	26
Vacuum Interrupters	26
Contact Erosion	26
E-Gap	27
Contact Gap	28
Hi-Pot (Dielectric) Test	28
Contact Resistance Measurement	28
Lubrication	29
Lubrication Intervals	29
Lubrication Points During Maintenance	29
Section 8—Replacement Parts	31
Section 9—Maintenance Log	33

LIST OF FIGURES

Figure 1:	110 kV BIL to 150 kV BIL, Type FVR Vacuum Circuit Breaker, Front View	9
Figure 2:	Vacuum Interrupter Assembly	10
Figure 3:	High Voltage Compartment Interior	10
Figure 4:	Operating Mechanism (Two Views with and without Mechanism Cover)	11
Figure 5:	Low Voltage Compartment, Rear View	13
Figure 6:	Typical Control Schematic—Breaker in Open Position, Springs Discharged.	14
Figure 7:	Low Voltage Instrument Panel (optional)	15
Figure 8:	Typical Fan Control Schematic, 4000 A Circuit Breaker (see customer order drawings for actual schematic)	17
Figure 9:	Gear and Ratchet Detail	18
Figure 10:	Plan View for Type FVR Circuit Breaker	20
Figure 11:	Vent Covers	22
Figure 12:	Vent Deflectors	23
Figure 13:	Vent Lids	23
Figure 14:	Air Filter Locations	26
Figure 15:	Measuring E-Gap	27
Figure 16:	Vacuum Interrupter Assembly	28
Figure 17:	Lubrication Points	29
Figure 18:	Lubrication Point Details	30

LIST OF TABLES

Table 1:	Catalog Numbering Scheme	5
Table 2:	Hi-Pot Test Voltages	24
Table 3:	Inspection Intervals	25
Table 4:	Nominal E-Gap Settings	27
Table 5:	Resistance Measurement Values	28
Table 6:	Lubrication Intervals	29
Table 7:	Replacement Parts	31

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

SECTION 1—INTRODUCTION

This bulletin contains instructions for installation, operation, and maintenance of Square D® Powersub™ Type FVR series circuit breakers (up to 150 kV BIL) manufactured by Schneider Electric.

It is important to read and understand this bulletin completely before performing the installation, operation, and maintenance steps provided. Electrical equipment should be installed and serviced only by qualified personnel. Qualified personnel should establish procedures that ensure the safety of personnel and equipment.

The Type FVR circuit breaker is designed for outdoor substation applications and provides interrupting capability for medium voltage systems up to 38 kV. Circuits in which these circuit breakers are placed are capable of overvoltages. Complex medium voltage systems may require a detailed overvoltage system analysis and the addition of overvoltage protection.

All Type FVR circuit breakers, except those rated at or above 3000 A, have been designed with an arc-resistant enclosure. The 4000 A rating requires the use of a fan circuit.

CATALOG NUMBERS

The following is an explanation and sample of the catalog numbering scheme:

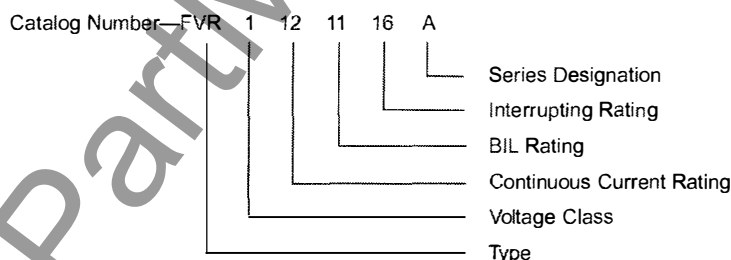


Table 1: Catalog Numbering Scheme

Type	Voltage Class	Continuous Current Rating	BIL Rating	Interrupting Rating	Series Designation
FVR—Vacuum	1 = 15 kV 2 = 27 kV 3 = 38 kV	06 = 600 A	11 = 110 kV 12 = 125 kV 15 = 150 kV	12 = 12.5 kA	A
		08 = 800 A		16 = 16 kA	
		12 = 1200 A		20 = 20 kA	
		20 = 2000 A		25 = 25 kA	
		30 = 3000 A		31 = 31.5 kA	
		35 = 3500 A		40 = 40 kA	
		40 = 4000 A ¹			

¹ Fan cooled

SECTION 2—SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

⚠ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Only qualified personnel familiar with medium voltage equipment are to perform work described in this set of instructions. These personnel must understand the hazards involved in working with or near medium voltage circuits and perform such work only after reading and understanding all of the instructions contained in this bulletin.
- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E.
- Turn OFF all power before working on or inside equipment.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- All maintenance must be performed by qualified personnel in accordance with local codes and under the following conditions:
 - The circuit breaker must be isolated from all power sources.
 - Control voltage must be removed from the control circuits.
 - The circuit breaker must be in the open (O) position.
 - All circuit breaker springs must be discharged.
- Handle this equipment carefully and install, operate, and maintain it correctly in order for it to function properly. Neglecting fundamental installation and maintenance requirements may lead to personal injury, as well as damage to electrical equipment or other property.
- Do not make any modifications to the equipment or operate the system with interlocks and safety barriers removed. Contact your local Schneider Electric sales representative for additional instructions if the equipment does not function as described in this manual.
- Use out-of-service tags and padlocks when working on equipment. Leave tags in place until the work is completed and the equipment is ready to be put back into service.
- Carefully inspect your work area and remove any tools and objects left inside the equipment.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on the power to this equipment.
- All instructions in this manual are written with the assumption that the customer has taken these measures before performing maintenance or testing.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

SECTION 3—RECEIVING, HANDLING, AND STORAGE

RECEIVING

Upon receipt, check the packing list against the equipment received to ensure the order and shipment are complete. Claims for shortages or errors must be made in writing to Schneider Electric within 60 days after delivery. Failure to give such notice will constitute unqualified acceptance and a waiver of all such claims by the purchaser.

Immediately inspect the equipment for any damage which may have occurred in transit. If damage is found or suspected, file a claim with the carrier immediately and notify Schneider Electric. Delivery of equipment to a carrier at any of the Schneider Electric plants or other shipping points constitutes delivery to the purchaser regardless of freight payment and title. All risk of loss or damage pass to the purchaser at that time.

For details concerning claims for equipment shortages and other errors, refer to Schneider Electric "Terms and Conditions of Sale".

HANDLING

Lifting eyes (Figure 1 on page 9) are provided on the roof of the Type FVR circuit breaker for lifting by crane. No spreader bars are required. Handle the equipment with care. Protect the bushings from rough treatment to avoid chipping.

If lifting the circuit breaker by forklift, place the forklift forks underneath the low voltage compartment (Figure 1 on page 9), and secure the circuit breaker to the forklift with a strap. The floor of the low voltage compartment is reinforced to support the weight of the circuit breaker. Do not lift the circuit breaker by the side vent housings or any other protrusions. If another handling method is necessary, contact Schneider Electric to make special preparations.

▲ WARNING

TOP HEAVY LOAD

If lifting the circuit breaker by forklift, stabilize the circuit breaker with a safety strap to reduce the possibility of tipping.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

DO NOT LIFT CIRCUIT BREAKER BY SIDE VENT HOUSINGS

Damaged vent housings can constrict proper air flow and expose the interior of the high voltage compartment to weather.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in equipment damage.

View the OPEN-CLOSED indicator (Figure 4 on page 11) to verify the mechanism/breaker position. The Type FVR circuit breaker is shipped with the breaker in the closed position.

STORAGE

If the circuit breaker must be stored before operation, keep it in an area that provides protection from damage. Inspect the circuit breaker regularly when stored for prolonged periods.

NOTE: The Type FVR circuit breaker is equipped with strip heaters that must be energized during storage to prevent condensation within the circuit breaker housing. Verify that the heater thermostat is set at 75 °F (24 °C).

IDENTIFICATION

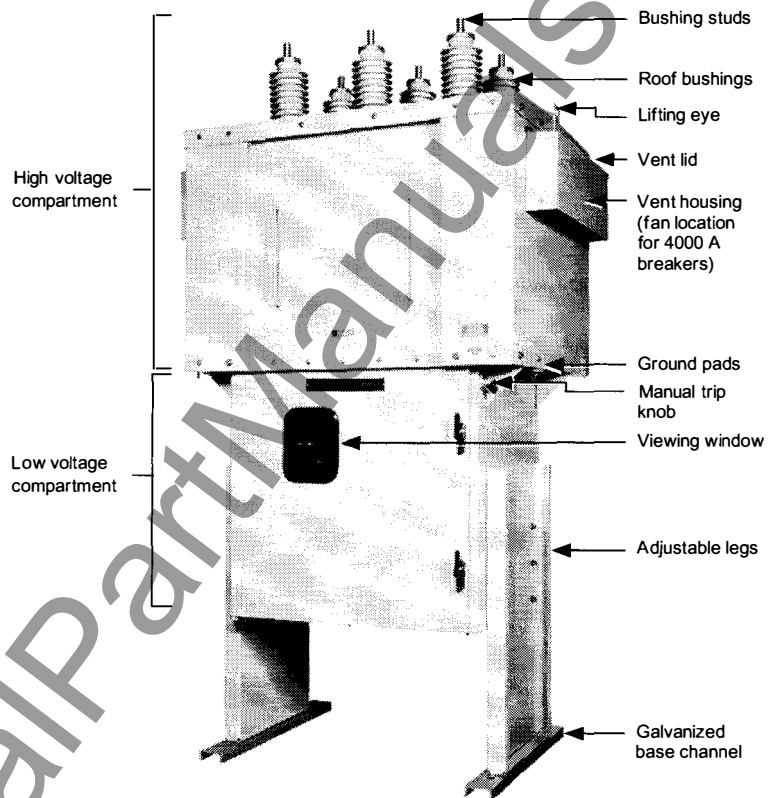
The rating nameplate is located on the inside of the rear low-voltage door and includes the following information:

- Catalog number
- Customer purchase order number
- Serial number
- Weight (lbs)
- Maintenance manual number
- Manufacture date
- Factory order number
- Control diagram number
- Rated maximum voltage (kV RMS)
- Full wave BIL (kV Pk)
- Rated frequency (Hz)
- One minute withstand (kV RMS)
- Interrupt time (cycles)
- Closing time (cycles)
- Close and latch (kA Pk)
- Reclosing time (cycles)
- Duty cycle (O–CO–15 seconds–CO)
- Rated continuous current (A RMS)
- Rated short circuit current (kA RMS)
- Charging motor voltage
- Closing coil voltage
- Tripping coil 1 voltage
- Tripping coil 2 voltage
- Spare auxiliary switch contacts

SECTION 4—DESCRIPTION

The Type FVR circuit breaker enclosure contains two separate compartments; a high voltage compartment and a low voltage compartment (Figure 1).

Figure 1: 110 kV BIL to 150 kV BIL, Type FVR Vacuum Circuit Breaker, Front View



HIGH VOLTAGE COMPARTMENT

The high voltage compartment contains the components used for switching and monitoring the high voltage primary circuit. The primary circuit connection to the circuit breaker is made through the roof bushings (Figure 1 on page 9) located on the top of the high voltage compartment.

Vacuum Interrupters

Vacuum interrupters (Figure 2), mounted inside the high voltage compartment, perform switching of the primary circuit. Each vacuum interrupter consists of a pair of contacts—one contact is movable and the other is fixed. The vacuum interrupters require only a short gap to provide the dielectric withstand capability of the interrupter.

Figure 2: Vacuum Interrupter Assembly

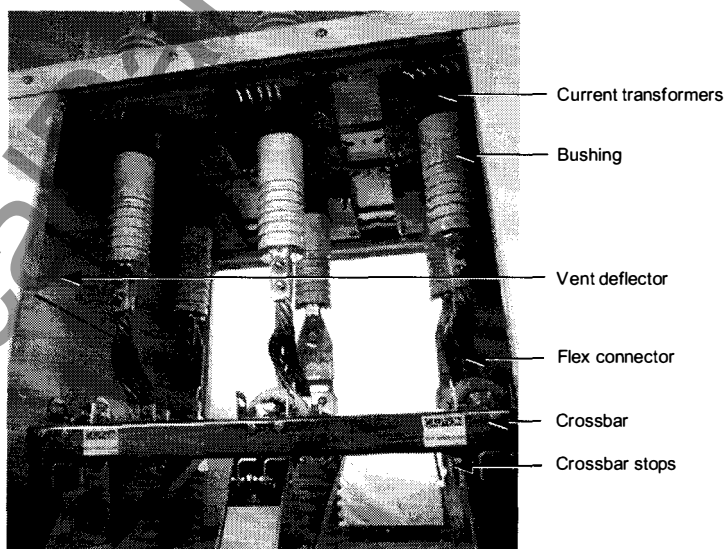


NOTE: Some vacuum interrupter assembly equipment shown in Figure 2 may vary on circuit breakers.

Current Transformers

When specified by the customer, current transformers (CTs) are mounted around the bushings on the inside of the roof (Figure 3). CT circuit wiring extends from the CT case to the shorting type terminal blocks located in the low voltage compartment. The CTs are selected based on the electrical needs of each application.

Figure 3: High Voltage Compartment Interior



NOTE: Some vacuum interrupter assembly equipment shown in Figure 3 may vary on circuit breakers.

LOW VOLTAGE COMPARTMENT

Operating Mechanism

The operating mechanism, indicators, controls, relays, meters and miscellaneous accessories are housed within the low voltage compartment.

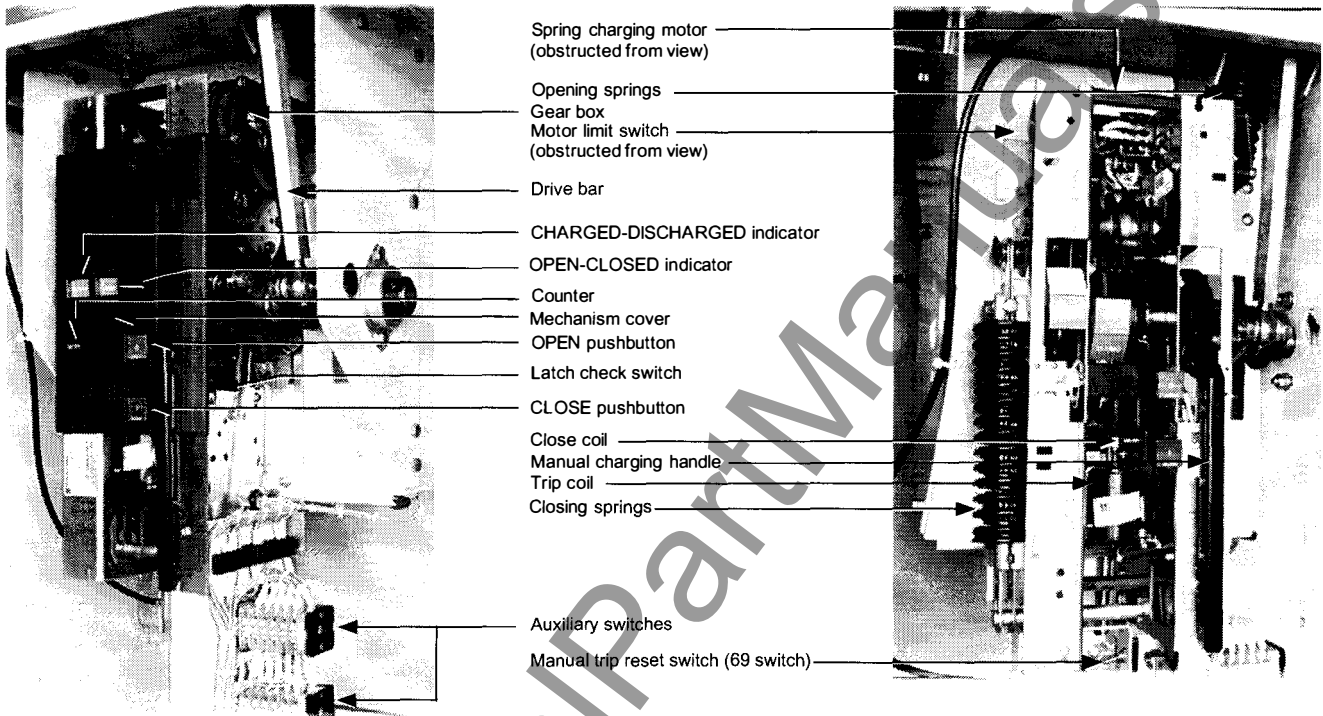
The Type FVR circuit breaker uses a stored-energy operating mechanism (Figure 4) in which charged springs open and close the circuit breaker. The operating mechanism is equipped with the necessary electrical control components and safety interlocks. The mechanism is mounted in the low

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

voltage compartment so it can be accessed easily for inspection and servicing.

NOTE: To remove the mechanism cover (Figure 4), carefully unclip the back of the cover from the mechanism frame.

Figure 4: Operating Mechanism (Two Views with and without Mechanism Cover)



Indicators

The operating mechanism has two indicators. The OPEN-CLOSED indicator (Figure 4) shows the position (open or closed) of the circuit breaker contacts. The CHARGED-DISCHARGED indicator displays the state (charged or discharged) of the closing springs.

Counter

The counter (Figure 4) indicates the number of trip (open) operations the circuit breaker has performed.

Closing Springs

The closing springs (Figure 4) close the circuit breaker when the CLOSE pushbutton is pressed or when the closing coil is energized. These springs are charged (compressed) either manually with the charging handle or electrically by the spring charging motor.

When control power is applied to the circuit breaker, the spring charging motor is energized. The charging motor turns the gears that drive the ratchet assembly up and down.

The ratchet assembly (Figure 9 on page 18) rotates the drive shaft compressing the closing springs. As the spring loads pass top-dead center, the drive shaft rotates a few degrees until the closing latch roller engages the closing latch. The drive shaft can rotate no further; the closing springs are held in this charged position until a closing operation is initiated by depressing the CLOSE pushbutton or closing coil.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Opening Springs

The opening springs (Figure 4 on page 11) open the circuit breaker when the OPEN pushbutton is pressed or the trip coil is energized. These springs are charged (compressed) whenever the circuit breaker is in the closed position.

Motor Limit Switch

The motor limit switch (Figure 4 on page 11) energizes the spring charging motor during the charging operation of the mechanism. At the same time, the motor limit switch disables the closing coil circuit. Once the closing springs are fully charged, the motor limit switch de-energizes the spring charging motor.

Spring Charging Motor

When energized by the closing of the motor limit switch, the spring charging motor (Figure 4 on page 11) drives the series of connected gears and cam. The cam then raises and lowers the ratchet assembly and rotates the drive shaft. As the drive shaft rotates, the closing springs compress to the charged position. When the closing springs are fully charged, the motor limit switch contacts open, de-energizing the spring charging motor.

Auxiliary Switch

The auxiliary switch (Figure 4 on page 11) is a multi-contact switch used to operate circuits that are dependent upon the position of the primary circuit breaker contacts. The schematic diagram on page 14 indicates how each of the auxiliary switch contacts interconnect with the circuit breaker circuitry. The following describes the function of each stage:

- Two sets of normally open, 52/a contacts are connected in series with the trip coil (52/TC) to de-energize the trip coil when the circuit breaker is in the open position.
- One normally closed, 52/b contact is connected in series with the closing coil (52/CC) to de-energize the closing coil when the circuit breaker is in the closed position.
- For user convenience, additional a- and b-type contacts are included for optional use.

Trip and Close Coils

The trip and close coils (Figure 4 on page 11) are located in the lower center of the operating mechanism. When energized, these coils release the open or close latches located inside the mechanism.

Anti-Pump Relay

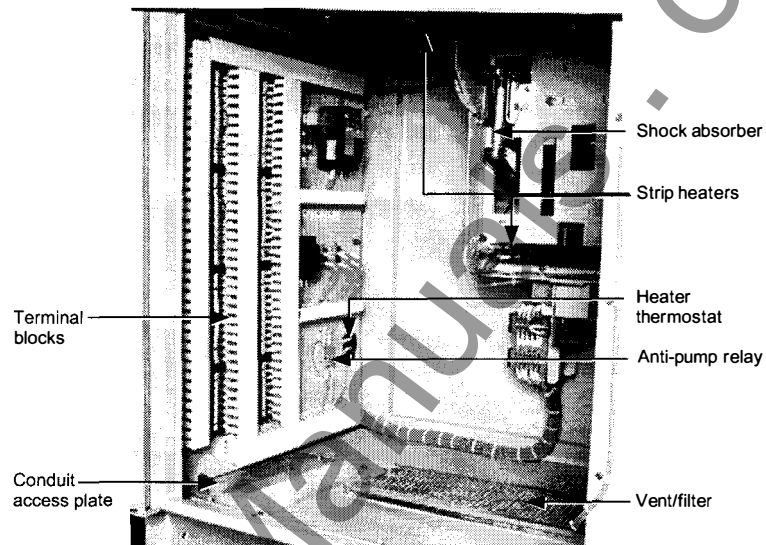
An anti-pump relay (Figure 5) is provided to inhibit multiple close-open operations in the event that a continuous close signal is applied. After a trip, the circuit breaker will not reclose until the closing signal is removed and then reapplied.

Latch Check Switch

The latch check switch (Figure 4 on page 11) allows the circuit breaker to be used for reclosing applications. When the trip latch receives a trip signal, it opens the latch check switch. The closing circuit cannot be energized until the trip latch fully returns to its normal position and the mechanism is in position to allow a close operation.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Figure 5: Low Voltage Compartment, Rear View



Heater Circuit

In normal configurations, two strip heaters (Figure 5) are mounted on the rear of the operating mechanism to reduce condensation. In some applications, additional heaters may be used.

Heater Power Switch

When opened, the heater power switch (Figure 6 on page 14) completely disconnects the heater circuit from the control power.

Heater Thermostat

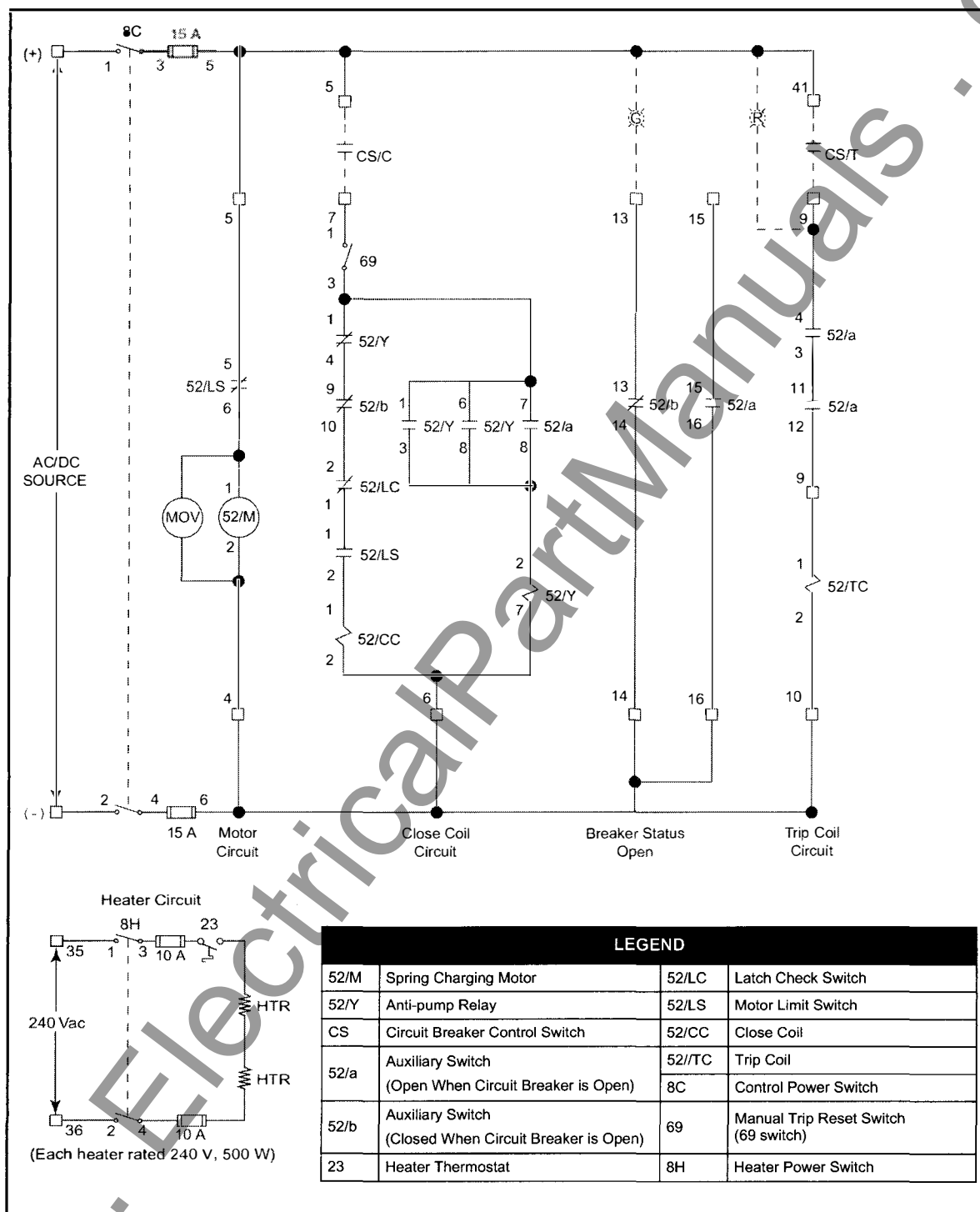
The heater thermostat (Figure 5) energizes the heaters in the low voltage compartment when the temperature falls below the thermostat setting. The thermostat is factory set at 75 °F (24 °C). The customer may adjust the setting according to the site conditions.

Manual Trip Reset Switch (69 Switch)

The 69 switch (Figure 4 on page 11) opens whenever the external manual trip knob is pulled. The close coil cannot be activated until the 69 switch is reset to the up position. For more information, see "Opening Operation" on page 19.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Figure 6: Typical Control Schematic—Breaker in Open Position, Springs Discharged.



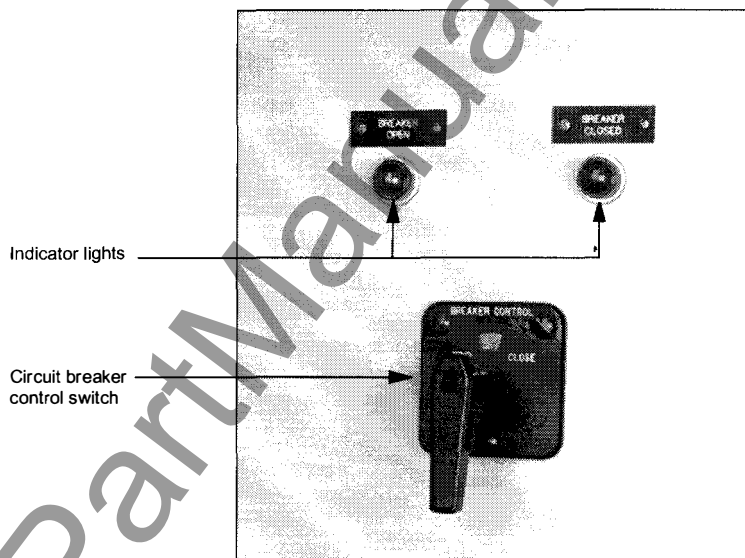
www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

LOW VOLTAGE INSTRUMENT PANEL (OPTIONAL)

When specified by the customer, Type FVR circuit breakers are equipped with an instrument panel located behind the rear door of the low voltage compartment. This panel allows local electrical operation of the circuit breaker.

The low voltage instrument panel has indicator lights and a circuit breaker control switch. It can be customized to include auxiliary components when specified by the customer. Refer to auxiliary component manufacturer's instruction materials for proper operation of devices not included in this manual.

Figure 7: Low Voltage Instrument Panel (optional)



Indicator Lights

Red (closed) and green (open) indicator lights located on the low voltage instrument panel (Figure 7) show the status of the circuit breaker's primary contacts.

Circuit Breaker Control Switch

The circuit breaker control switch (Figure 7) allows local operation of the circuit breaker.

FAN COOLING CIRCUIT (4000 A CIRCUIT BREAKERS ONLY)

Added cooling capacity is required on 4000 A breakers when the primary current exceeds 3600 A. A fan (FM1 & FM2) is mounted in each vent housing (Figure 1) to create additional airflow required for cooling the breaker. A selector switch (SS) mounted to the right of the mechanism; is used to select automatic or manual mode of operation. For fan operation instructions, refer to "Fan Operation (4000 A circuit breakers only)" on page 19.

The fan cooling circuit (Figure 8 on page 17) consists of:

- Fan control current transformer (CT)
- Current sensing relay (CSR)
- Fan control relay (CR)
- Fan test switch
- Fan alarm circuit
- Alarm time delay
- Air flow switches (FS1, FS2)

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Fan Control Current Transformer (CT)

With the selector switch (SS) in the AUTO position, a separate 4000/5 current transformer senses the primary current and controls the fan operation. This current transformer (CT) is mounted on the number 4 bushing.

Current Sensing Relay (CSR)

With the selector switch (SS) in the AUTO position, the current sensing relay monitors the secondary current of the current transformer (CT). The relay opens its normally closed output contact when the primary current exceeds 3600 A. When the primary current reaches 3240 A, the relay drops out shutting off the fan circuit.

NOTE: Do not alter the settings of this relay.

Fan Control Relay (CR)

With the selector switch (SS) in the AUTO position, the fan control relay (CR) is de-energized when the current sensing relay's contacts open. The fan control relay contacts then close, applying control power to both fans. The fan control relay also has an "off" time delay contact which is used in the customer's alarm circuit.

Fan Test Switch (TF)

This push button switch activates the fans if pressed while the selector switch (SS) is in the AUTO position. This test will verify the fan control relay circuitry is operating correctly.

Fan Alarm Circuit

This circuit is used to detect any malfunction in the operation of the fan circuit. The fan alarm circuit contacts close when either of the two fans do not activate the flow switch. Connect this circuit to an alarm or light to warn against insufficient airflow.

The circuit consists of two airflow switches (FS1 & FS2) which are located in the airflow path of each blower. These switches are connected in series with the "off" time delay contact of the control relay (CR). This circuit functions in both the "automatic" and "manual" mode.

Alarm Time Delay

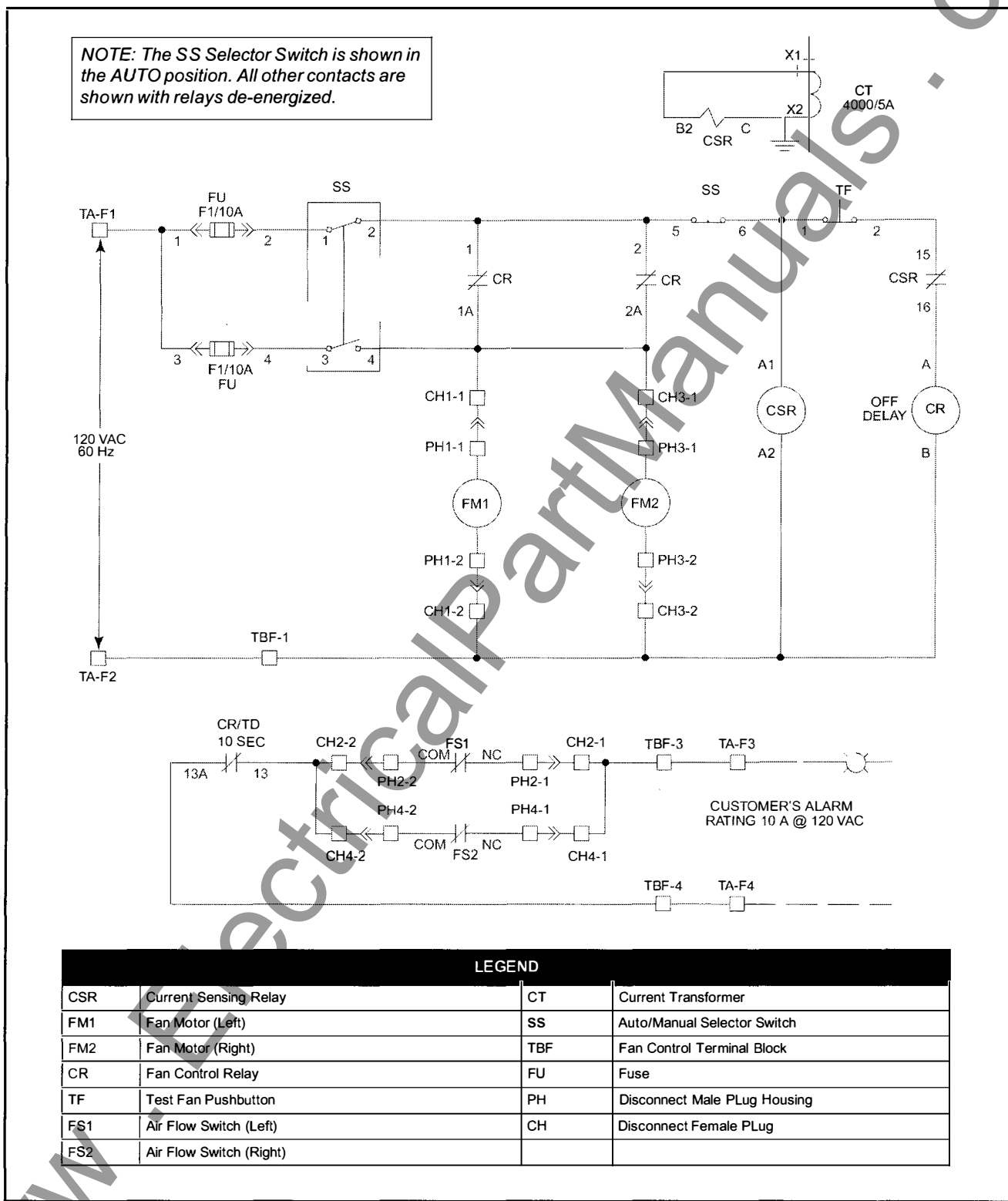
When initially energized, the fans require a few seconds to develop enough airflow to actuate their respective air flow switches (FS1 & FS2). To avoid a false alarm during start-up periods, the "off" time delay contacts on the control (CR) relay blocks the alarm circuit briefly. This delay (10 seconds) gives the fans time to build adequate airflow to activate the switches.

Air Flow Switches (FS1, FS2)

Each airflow switch contains a set of normally closed contacts that are wired into the Customer Alarm Circuit. If the switch is not activated by the airflow from the fan, the signal is sent to the alarm circuit.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Figure 8: Typical Fan Control Schematic, 4000 A Circuit Breaker (see customer order drawings for actual schematic)



www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

SECTION 5—OPERATION

⚠ WARNING

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

Only qualified personnel familiar with medium voltage circuits should operate this equipment.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in death or serious injury.

CHARGING THE CLOSING SPRINGS

The closing springs—located on the left side of the mechanism—can be charged (compressed) manually by moving the charging handle up and down, or electrically with control power. The closing springs are fully charged when the CHARGED/DISCHARGED indicator reads CHARGED and the charging handle can no longer be raised.

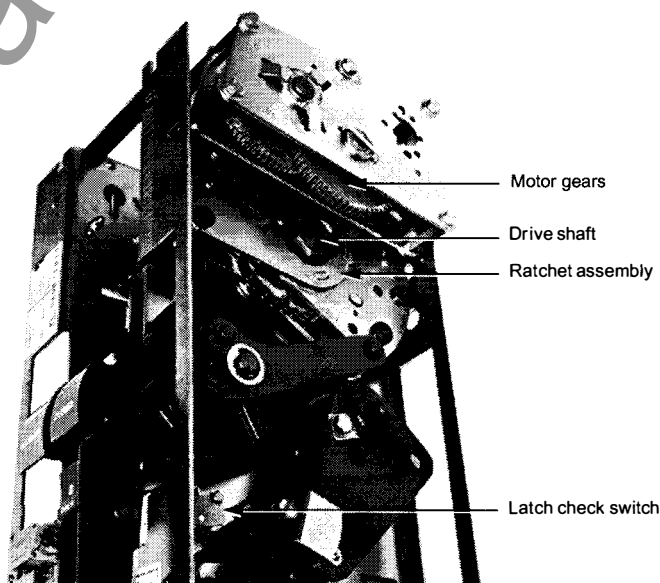
When control power is applied to the circuit breaker, the spring charging motor will be energized automatically. As the motor gears (Figure 9) turn, the drive shaft rotates, compressing the closing springs until the spring loads pass top-dead center. At this point, the closing roller engages the closing cam. The drive shaft can rotate no further and the motor limit switch de-energizes the spring charging motor. The closing springs are held in this charged position until a closing operation is initiated.

CLOSING OPERATION

After charging the closing springs, close the circuit breaker by pressing the CLOSE pushbutton or energizing the closing coil electrically.

The CLOSE pushbutton releases the closing spring latch and allows the closing springs to discharge. The mechanism pushes the drive bar (Figure 4 on page 11) upward. This, in turn, pushes the crossbar (Figure 3 on page 10) and the pushrods inward, closing the vacuum interrupter contacts.

Figure 9: Gear and Ratchet Detail



www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

OPENING OPERATION

The opening springs become charged (or compressed) automatically when the circuit breaker is in the closed position. If the OPEN pushbutton is pressed or the trip coil is energized, the mechanism releases the opening latch and allows the opening springs to discharge. The opening springs pull the crossbar outward, opening the vacuum interrupter contacts. An opening operation can be initiated manually or electrically.

Manual Trip Operation

The circuit breaker can be opened (tripped) manually either by pulling the external manual trip knob (Figure 1 on page 9), or by pushing the OPEN pushbutton located on the operating mechanism. The external manual trip knob allows the circuit breaker to be tripped manually without requiring entry through the low voltage compartment door.

Manual Trip Reset Switch (69 Switch)

⚠ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Turn off all the power supplying this equipment before working on or inside it.
- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on the power to this equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

When a trip operation is performed using the manual trip knob, the 69 switch opens, disabling the closing circuit (Figure 6 on page 14). The 69 switch, located directly under the operating mechanism (Figure 4 on page 11), must be manually reset before an electrical closing operation can occur. To reset the manual trip reset switch, follow the steps below:

1. Turn off all power to the circuit breaker.
2. Reset the manual trip reset switch by moving the toggle switch upwards.
3. Reinstall all doors and covers before turning on power to the equipment.
4. Reapply power to the circuit breaker.

Electrical Trip Operation

The circuit breaker can be opened (tripped) electrically by operating the breaker control switch located on the low voltage instrument door (Figure 7 on page 15).

FAN OPERATION (4000 A CIRCUIT BREAKERS ONLY)

The fan circuit for 4000 A circuit breakers can be operated either automatically or manually. See pages 15–17 for a detailed description of the fan cooling circuit.

Automatic Operation

With the selector switch (SS) in the AUTO position, the fans turn on automatically when the primary current exceeds 3600 A. The fans shut off when the primary current drops below 3240 A. To minimize fan wear, operate the fan controls in the automatic mode.

Manual Operation

If there is a problem with the automatic controls, the selector switch (SS) may be placed in the "manual" position. This position will connect the control power directly to the fans. The fans operate continuously in the manual mode.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

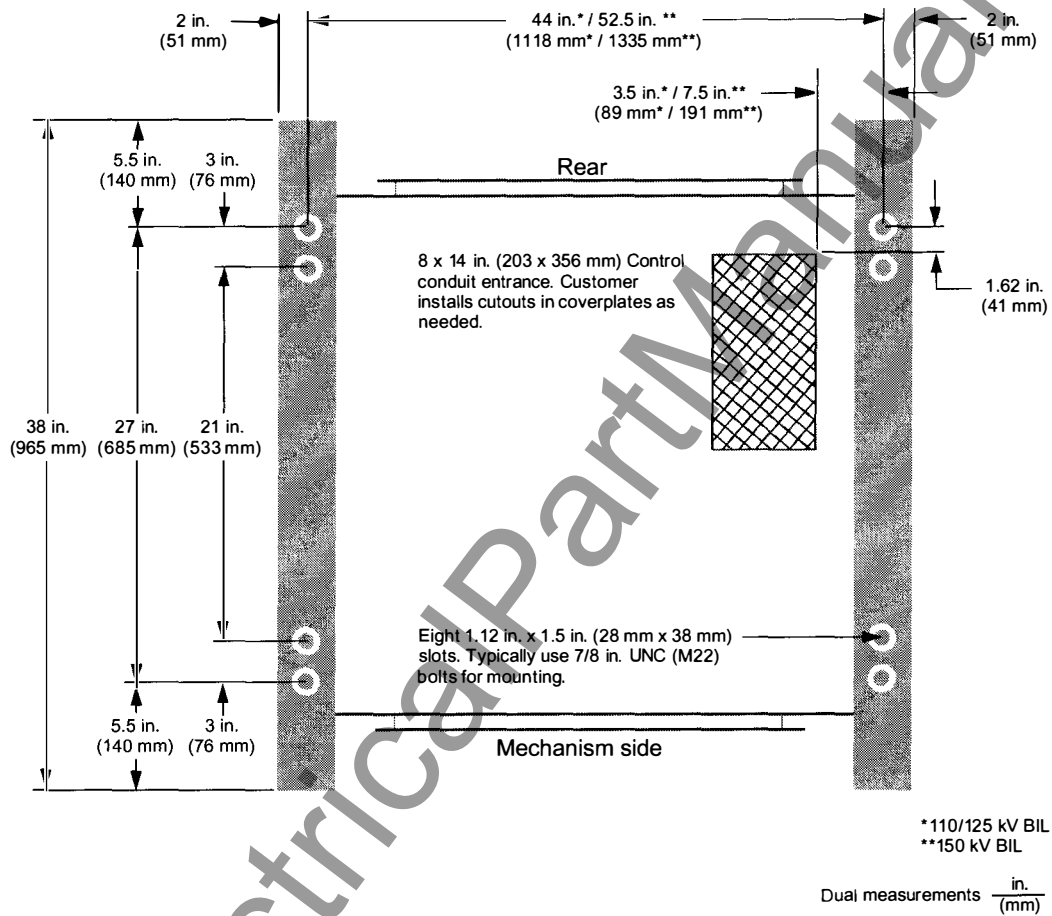
SECTION 6—INSTALLATION

FOUNDATION

The Type FVR circuit breaker is designed for installation on a concrete pad. The pad must be flat, level, and free of debris for proper operation.

The following diagram shows the Type FVR plan view:

Figure 10: Plan View for Type FVR Circuit Breaker



www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

LIFTING THE CIRCUIT BREAKER

Lifting eyes (Figure 1 on page 9) are provided on the roof of the Type FVR circuit breaker for lifting by crane. No spreader bars are required. Handle the equipment with care.

If lifting the circuit breaker by forklift, place the forklift forks underneath the low voltage compartment (Figure 1 on page 9) and secure the circuit breaker to the forklift with a strap. The floor of the low voltage compartment is reinforced to support the weight of the circuit breaker. Do not lift by the side vent housings or any other protrusions. If another handling method is necessary, contact Schneider Electric to make special preparations.

⚠ WARNING

TOP HEAVY LOAD

If lifting the circuit breaker by forklift, stabilize the circuit breaker with a safety strap to reduce the possibility of tipping.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

DO NOT LIFT CIRCUIT BREAKER BY SIDE VENT HOUSINGS

Damaged vent housings can constrict proper air flow and expose interior of high voltage compartment to weather.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in equipment damage.

GROUNDING

Connect the circuit breaker ground pads (Figure 1 on page 9) to the substation grounding grid. Use the ground pad hardware provided.

INITIAL CIRCUIT BREAKER PREPARATION

⚠ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- This equipment must be installed and serviced only by qualified personnel.
- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E.
- Turn off all the power supplying this equipment before working on or inside it.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that the power is off.
- Isolate and ground both the line and the load side of the circuit breaker.
- Make sure the breaker is in the OPEN position before inspecting this equipment or connecting the circuit breaker to your system.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on the power to this equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Before connecting the Type FVR vacuum circuit breaker to the primary circuit, prepare it for operation.

1. Check the indicators to verify that the circuit breaker is in the open position with all springs discharged. If it is not in this position, press the OPEN pushbutton, the CLOSE pushbutton, and then the OPEN pushbutton (Figure 4 on page 11).

NOTE: The circuit breaker is normally shipped in the closed position.

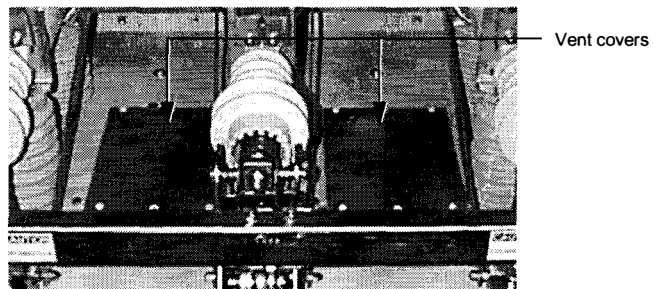
2. Examine the entire circuit breaker for damage, dirt, and moisture.
3. Use a clean, dry cloth to remove dirt and moisture that may have collected on the insulating parts.
4. Cycle the circuit breaker manually several times, checking for proper operation. To do so, move the charging handle (Figure 4 on page 11) up and down until the closing springs are fully charged. A full charge is indicated when the charging handle can no longer be raised and the CHARGED-DISCHARGED indicator reads “charged”. Close the circuit breaker by pressing the CLOSE pushbutton, and then open it by pressing the OPEN pushbutton.
5. Verify that the heater thermostat (Figure 5 on page 13) is set at 75 °F (24 °C).
6. Inspect and remove all loose parts, tools, and miscellaneous construction items left inside the circuit breaker before the power is energized.
7. Reinstall all doors and covers and fasten them securely. **For arc-resistant protection, all doors must be closed and covers installed.**

ARC-RESISTANCE FEATURE

All Type FVR circuit breakers, except those rated at or above 3000 A, have an arc-resistance enclosure. For proper operation of this feature, ensure the following requirements are met:

- High voltage panels are installed and mounting bolts are tightened.
- Low voltage doors are shut with all door handles latched closed.
- Glass polyester vent covers (Figure 11) are in place with the mounting springs relaxed. The springs offer the required spacing for ventilation and also allow the cover to close the opening should an arc occur.

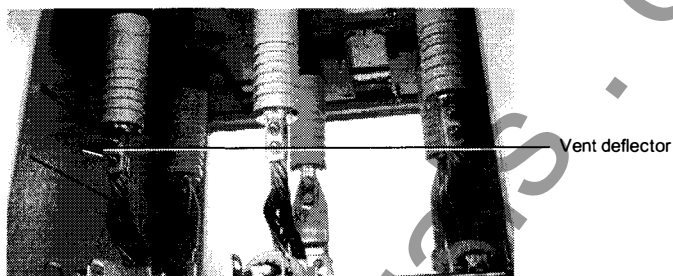
Figure 11: Vent Covers



- Vent deflectors (Figure 12 on page 23) are installed and in good repair. They fold into the vent housing, forcing the exhaust through the vent lids (Figure 13 on page 23) if an arc occurs. If these parts are removed or broken during shipment, a replacement should be ordered.

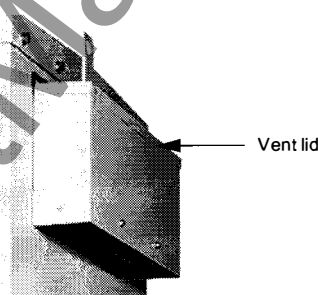
www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Figure 12: Vent Deflectors



- Vent lids (Figure 13) are in good repair. Do not caulk around the vent lids. If needed, the lid is designed to open quickly and allow the pressure from an arc to exhaust. If the lid is damaged enough to jeopardize the seal, a replacement should be ordered.

Figure 13: Vent Lids



CABLE CONNECTION

The Type FVR circuit breaker is connected to the primary circuit through aerial lugs which are not included unless specified by the customer. Follow the instructions below when attaching the aerial lugs to the circuit breaker bushing studs.

CAUTION

HAZARD OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERTIGHTEN. It is critical that the aerial lug is not overtightened. Always loosen the aerial lug counter-clockwise to align the lug pad properly.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in equipment damage.

1. Install the aerial lug onto the bushing stud.
2. After the aerial lug bottoms out, rotate the lug counter-clockwise to align the lug pad properly. **DO NOT ROTATE THE BUSHING STUD.**
3. Tighten lug bolts onto the bushing stud alternately and evenly. Torque 1/2 in. hardware to 55 ft-lbs (75 N•m). Torque 3/8 in. hardware to 25 ft-lbs (34 N•m).
4. Connect line and load cables to aerial lugs. Torque grade 5, 1/2 in. hardware to 55 ft-lbs (75 N•m). Minimize cable stress.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

PRE-OPERATION TESTS

⚠ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

When performing the hi-pot (dielectric) test:

- Do not exceed the voltages specified in Table 2.
- Keep all persons at least 6 ft (1.8 m) away from the circuit breaker being tested.
- Discharge the bushings and vacuum interrupter mid-band rings to ground after each test. These areas can retain a static charge after a hi-pot test.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING

HAZARD OF RADIATION (X-RAY) EXPOSURE

This device may emit x-rays if voltage higher than rated maximum is applied across the open contacts, or if contacts are spaced less than rated stroke. In such a case, personnel must be protected with appropriate shielding.

Failure to follow this instruction can result in death or serious injury.

Perform a hi-pot (dielectric) test to verify that circuit breaker is in good working condition.

1. With the circuit breaker in the open position, perform a hi-pot test across each pole.
2. With the circuit breaker in the closed position, perform a phase-to-ground and phase-to-phase hi-pot test for each pole.
3. Gradually increase the voltage to the levels indicated in Table 2.

Table 2: Hi-Pot Test Voltages

Equipment Rating	Field Test Voltage	
	AC	DC
15 kV	38 kV	54 kV
27 kV	45 kV	63 kV
38 kV	60 kV	85 kV

4. Verify that the circuit breaker sustains the specified voltage without flashover for one minute. If it does not, inspect the insulators for leakage paths. If necessary, clean the surface of each insulator and repeat steps 1–3. If test results continue to differ from target values, DO NOT place the equipment into service. Contact your local Schneider Electric sales representative.
5. After each hi-pot test, discharge the bushings and vacuum interrupter mid-band rings to ground.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

SECTION 7—MAINTENANCE

This section contains the inspection and maintenance procedures recommended by Schneider Electric.

⚠ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- This equipment must be installed and serviced only by qualified personnel.
- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E.
- Turn off all power supplying this equipment before working on or inside.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on the power to this equipment.
- All maintenance must be performed in accordance with local codes and under the following conditions:
 - The circuit breaker must be isolated from all power sources.
 - Control voltage must be removed from the control circuits.
 - The circuit breaker must be in the open position.
 - All circuit breaker springs must be discharged.
- All instructions in this manual are written with the assumption that the customer has taken these measures before performing maintenance or testing.
- Open the circuit breaker and discharge all springs by pressing the OPEN and CLOSE pushbuttons in the order OPEN-CLOSE-OPEN.
- Qualified personnel should establish procedures that ensure the safety of personnel and equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

Because of wide variations in operating uses and environments, a maintenance schedule should be developed for the particular end use. Until a schedule is determined, inspect Type FVR circuit breakers once a year or after the number of operations shown in Table 3, whichever occurs first.

Table 3: Inspection Intervals

Breaker Rating	Number of Operations
15/27 kV, 1200/2000 A, 110/125 kV BIL, 25 kA	2000
27/38 kV, 1200/2000 A, 150 kV BIL, 31.5 kA	1000
15 kV, 3000/3500/4000 A, 110 kV BIL, 40 kA	500

Inspect Type FVR Circuit Breakers after several (maximum of 10) full-rated fault conditions and record any contact erosion (refer to "Contact Erosion" on page 26).

GENERAL INSPECTION

Visually inspect the entire circuit breaker and operating mechanism for loose parts or connections. Examine the circuit breaker for evidence of overheating or excessive dirt or moisture. If such evidence is found contact your local Schneider Electric sales representative.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

INSULATING SURFACES

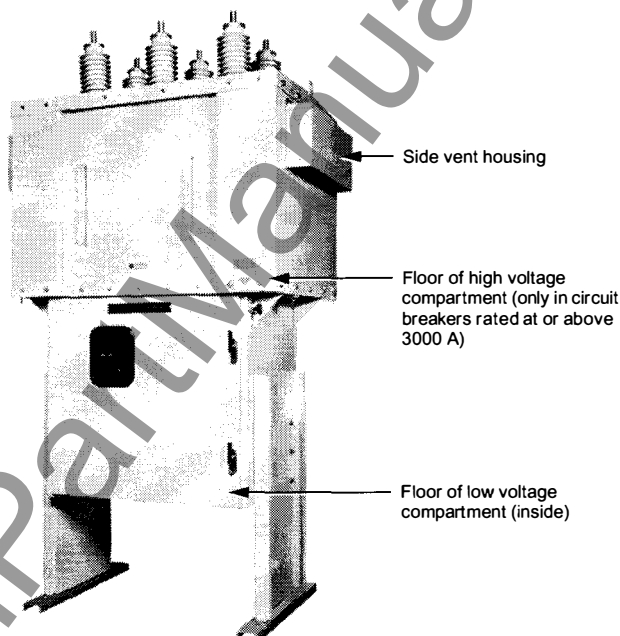
Use a clean, dry cloth to remove all dirt and moisture from the outside of the vacuum interrupters and from all insulating parts.

AIR FILTERS

Thoroughly clean or replace the air filters. Air filters (Figure 14) are located on the floor of the low voltage compartment, inside the side vent housings, and on the floor of the high voltage compartment in circuit breakers rated at or above 3000 A. Install air filters correctly for proper air flow.

NOTE: To maintain proper air flow, replace only with identical filter elements.

Figure 14: Air Filter Locations



VACUUM INTERRUPTERS

NOTE: This topic is included for information only. Adjustments to a new circuit breaker are not necessary, nor are they required for routine maintenance.

To monitor the condition of the vacuum interrupters, perform the following checks. If interrupter measurements differ from target values, contact Schneider Electric for corrective procedures.

Contact Erosion

Contact erosion is the difference between the E-gap currently measured and the initial E-gap factory measurement. When contact erosion exceeds approximately 0.12 in. (3 mm), the vacuum interrupter needs to be replaced. Contact Schneider Electric for the replacement procedure.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

E-Gap

⚠ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E.
- Turn off all the power supplying this equipment before working on or inside it.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that the power is off.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on the power to this equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

Turn off all the power supplying this equipment before working on or inside. Place the circuit breaker in the closed position. Remove the high voltage panels to gain access to the high voltage compartment.

The nominal E-gap settings for FVR circuit breakers are shown in Table 4. Using a standard pin gauge (not supplied), measure the E-gap as shown in Figure 15.

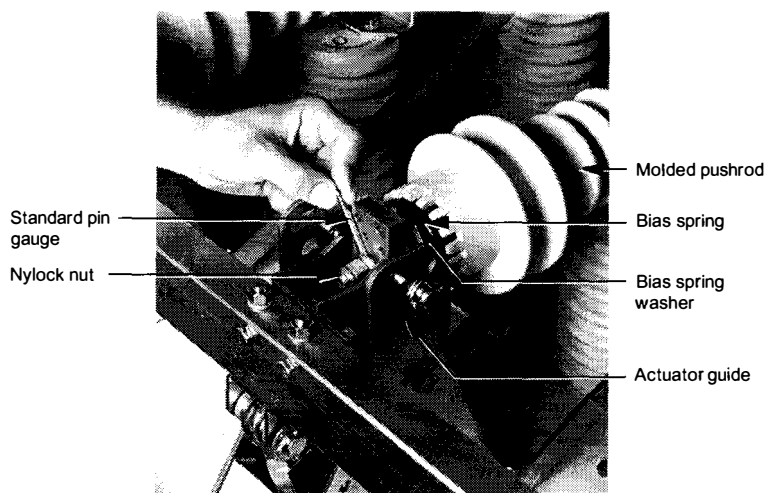
The actual end-of-life E-gap is shown on a label attached to the high voltage compartment floor. When the E-gap for any pole reaches the end-of-life dimension, the vacuum interrupter must be replaced. DO NOT RESET THE E-GAP. Contact Schneider Electric for assistance.

Table 4: Nominal E-Gap Settings

Equipment Rating	Initial E-gap	End-of-life E-gap ¹
110 kV BIL (25 kA)	0.21 ± 0.03 in. (5.3 ± 0.8 mm)	0.09 in. (2.3 mm)
125 kV BIL (25 kA)	0.21 ± 0.03 in. (5.3 ± 0.8 mm)	0.09 in. (2.3 mm)
150 kV BIL (31.5 kA)	0.20 ± 0.03 in. (5.1 ± 0.8 mm)	0.08 in. (2 mm)
110 kV BIL (40 kA)	0.20 ± 0.03 in. (5.1 ± 0.8 mm)	0.08 in. (2 mm)

¹ End-of-life E-gap settings shown in Table 3 are nominal. For actual end-of-life E-gap measurements, refer to the label mounted to the floor of the high voltage compartment.

Figure 15: Measuring E-Gap



www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Contact Gap

The contact gap dimension is recorded on the label mounted to the floor of the high voltage compartment and is provided for reference purposes only.

Hi-Pot (Dielectric) Test

Hi-pot (high potential) tests must be performed as part of a series of pre-operational tests (refer to "Pre-Operation Tests" on page 24), regular maintenance, and as a method of determining adequacy against breakdown of insulating materials and spacings under normal conditions. Consistent unacceptable test results may indicate a loss of vacuum. Contact Schneider Electric for technical assistance.

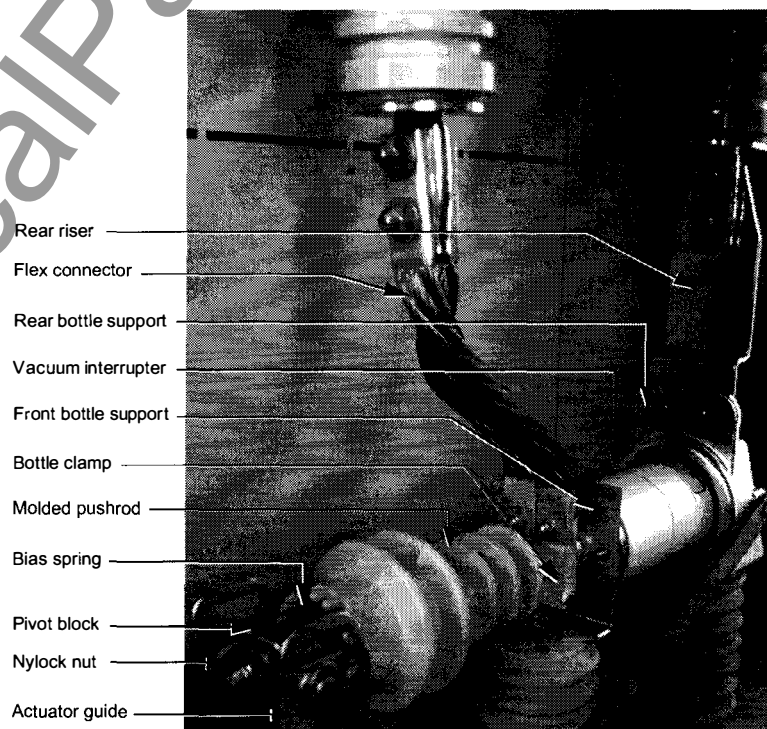
Contact Resistance Measurement

With the circuit breaker closed, measure the contact resistance of the primary path from the top of the line side bushings to the top of the load side bushings (cable connections are not included). Using the DC current source with the current not less than 10 A, the contact resistance should not exceed the values shown in Table 5. Consistent unacceptable test results may indicate a loose connection, or that the vacuum interrupter is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced. Contact Schneider Electric for the replacement procedure.

Table 5: Resistance Measurement Values

Equipment Rating	Maximum Resistance Measurement
1200 A	150 micro-ohms
2000 A	
3000 A	110 micro-ohms
3500, 4000 A	95 micro-ohms

Figure 16: Vacuum Interrupter Assembly



NOTE: Some vacuum interrupter assembly equipment shown in Figure 16 may vary on circuit breakers.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

LUBRICATION

This section contains instructions for lubricating the sliding surfaces. Use Mobilgrease® 28, Square D part number 1615-100950, or equivalent. Always wipe the area clean before applying new lubricant.

Lubrication Intervals

Under normal conditions, lubricate once a year or after the number of operations shown in Table 6, whichever occurs first. Adverse conditions may require more frequent lubrication intervals and different procedures. Variations should be based on the experience of the operating company.

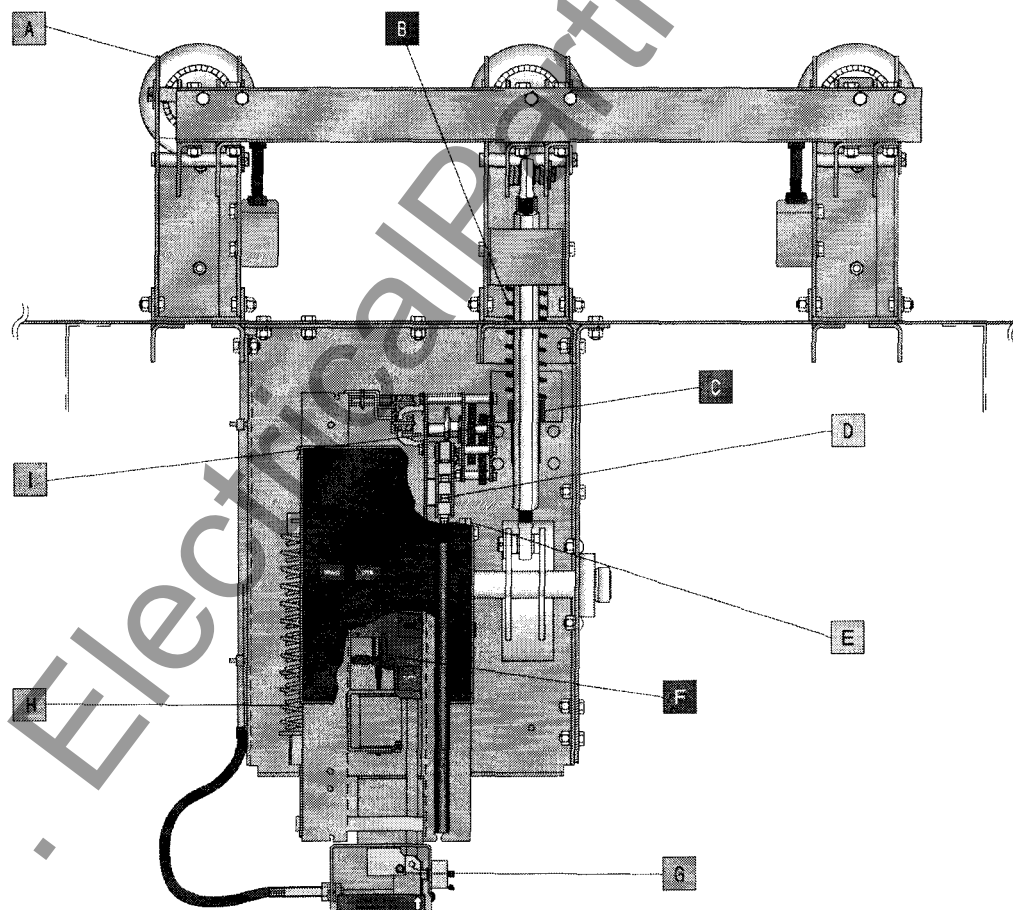
Table 6: Lubrication Intervals

Breaker Rating	Number of Operations
15/27 kV, 1200/2000 A, 110/125 kV BIL, 25 kA	2000
27/38 kV, 1200/2000 A, 150 kV BIL, 31.5 kA	1000
15 kV, 3000/3500/4000 A, 110 kV BIL, 40 kA	500

Lubrication Points During Maintenance

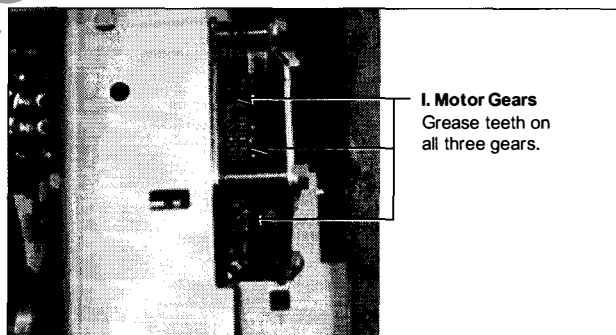
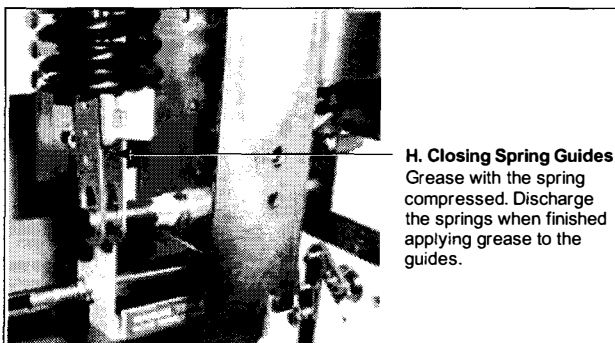
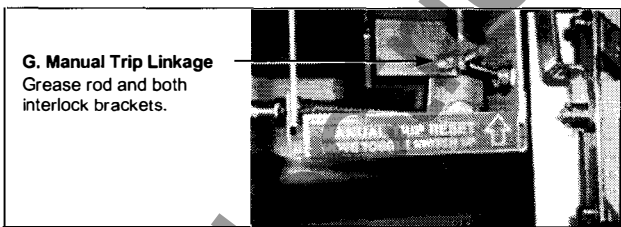
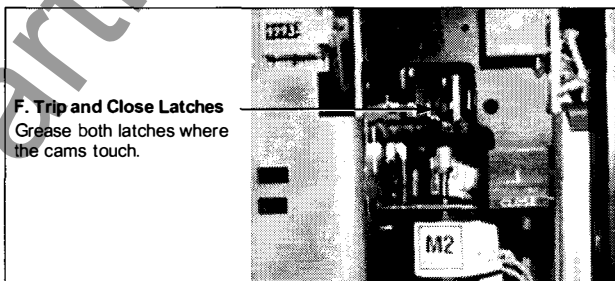
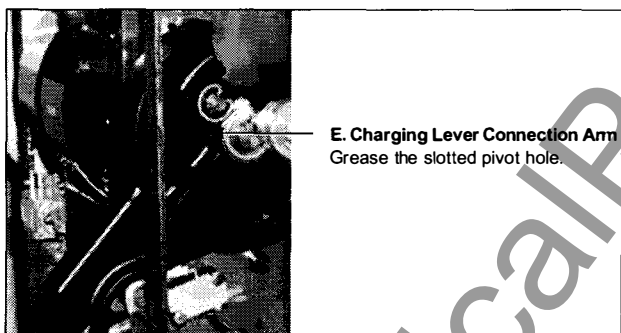
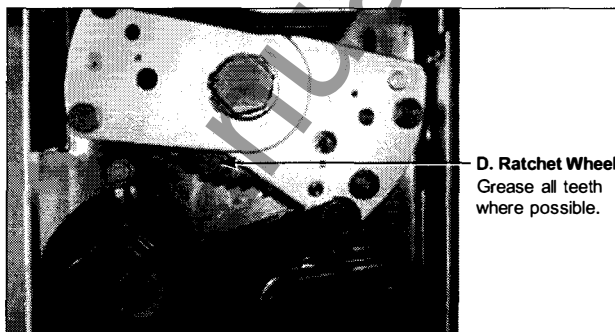
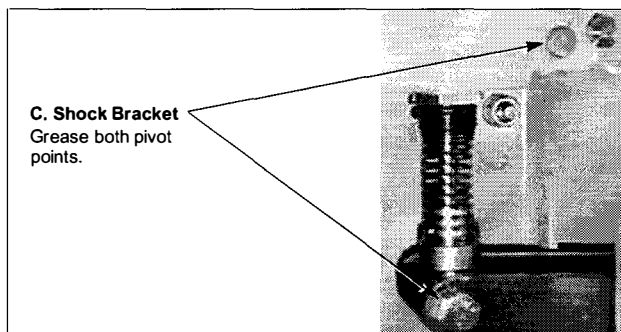
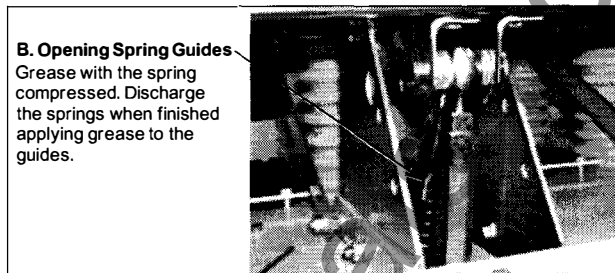
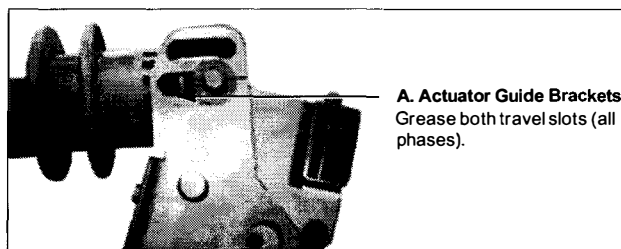
Lubricate all of the points indicated in the illustration below. For detailed pictures of each lubrication point, see Figure 18 on page 30.

Figure 17: Lubrication Points



www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Figure 18: Lubrication Point Details



www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

SECTION 8—REPLACEMENT PARTS

Ordering Instructions

Table 7 lists factory-recommended replacement parts. Each replacement part is shipped with complete assembly and adjustment instructions.

NOTE: Standard hardware components are not listed and should be purchased locally. Fasteners must be Grade 5 or better.

When ordering replacement parts:

- Always specify the complete rating information, circuit breaker serial number, and factory order number.
- Specify kit number, description of part, and operating voltage for electrical components.

Table 7: Replacement Parts

Description	Replacement Kit Number	Ratings
Charging Motor and Gear Box Assembly	46011-659-50	48 Vdc
	46011-659-51	125 Vdc
	46011-659-52	250 Vdc
	46011-659-51	120 Vac
	46011-659-52	240 Vac
Anti-pump Relay	46011-671-50	48 Vdc
	46011-671-51	125 Vdc
	46011-671-52	250 Vdc
	46011-671-53	120 Vac
	46011-671-54	240 Vac
Closing Coil	46011-672-53	48 Vdc
	46011-672-51	125 Vdc
	46011-672-51	250 Vdc
	46011-672-53	120 Vac
	46011-672-51	240 Vac
Trip Coil	46011-673-50	24 Vdc
	46011-673-54	48 Vdc
	46011-673-52	125 Vdc
	46011-673-53	250 Vdc
	46011-673-54	120 Vac
	46011-673-55	240 Vac
Dual Trip Coil	46011-674-50	24 Vdc
	46011-674-51	48 Vdc
	46011-674-52	125 Vdc
	46011-674-53	250 Vdc
	46011-674-51	120 Vac
	46011-674-55	240 Vac
Undervoltage Trip Coil	46011-684-50	24 Vdc
	46011-684-51	48 Vdc
	46011-684-52	125 Vdc
	46011-684-53	250 Vdc
	46011-684-51	120 Vac
	46011-684-55	240 Vac

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Table 7: Replacement Parts (continued)

Description	Replacement Kit Number	Ratings
Air Filters		
High voltage compartment	46011-680-50	1200 A/2000 A
Low voltage compartment	46011-681-50	
Air Filters		
High voltage compartment	46011-680-51	3000/3500/4000 A
Low voltage compartment	46011-681-51	
Auxiliary Switch	46011-676-50	All Ratings
Latch Check Switch	46011-675-50	
Mechanism Cover	888459	
Operations counter	29060-21005	
Shock Assembly	46011-450-50	
Motor Limit Switch	46011-677-50	
Type RI Mechanism ¹		
Single auxiliary switch	46011-669-50	
Double auxiliary switch	46011-669-51	
Vacuum Interrupter	46011-660-50	110 kV BIL, 25 kA (1200 A /2000 A)
	46011-661-50	110 kV BIL, 40 kA (1200 A /2000 A)
	46011-661-51	110 kV BIL, 40 kA 3000/3500/4000 A
	46011-662-50	125 kV BIL, 25 kA (1200 A /2000 A)
	46011-663-50	150 kV BIL, 31.5 kA (1200 A /2000 A)
	46011-664-50	110/125 kV BIL, 1200 A
	46011-664-51	110/125 kV BIL, 2000 A
Bushing	46011-664-52	110 kV BIL, 3000 A
	46011-664-53	110 kV BIL, 40 kA 3500/4000 A
	46011-664-54	150 kV BIL, 1200 A
	46011-664-55	150 kV BIL, 2000 A
Blower Fan	46011-543-50	4000 A
Air Flow Switch	46011-544-50	

¹ Basic mechanism does not include charging motor and coils.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

[illegible]

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

34

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Powersub™ Vacuum Substation Circuit Breaker, Type FVR, 15–38 kV, 110–150 kV BIL, 1200–4000 A
Instruction Bulletin

Schneider Electric USA

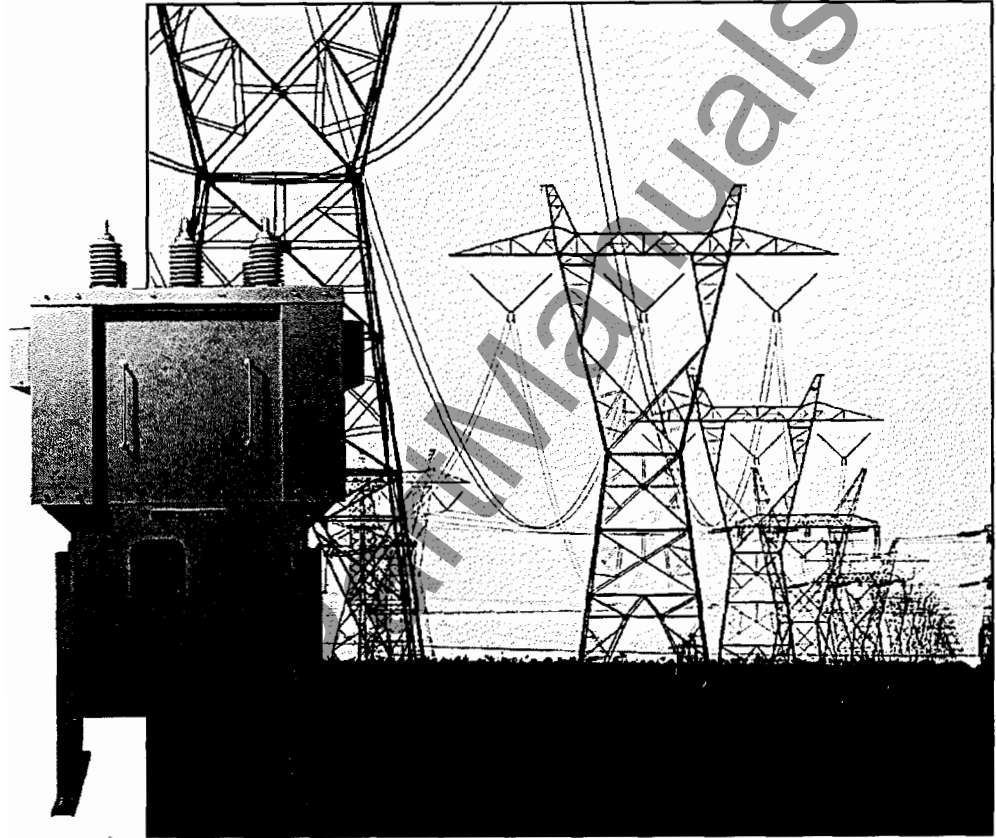
9870 Crescent Park Drive
West Chester, OH 45069 USA
1-888-SquareD
(1-888-778-2733)
www.us.SquareD.com

Electrical equipment should be installed, operated, serviced, and maintained only by qualified personnel. No responsibility is assumed by Schneider Electric for any consequences arising out of the use of this material.

6065-10 © 1995–2005 Schneider Electric All Rights Reserved
Replaces 6065-10 dated 06/2002.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

POWERSUB™ Medium Voltage
Substation Circuit Breakers, Type FVR



First in
reliability,
safety, and arc-resistant
technology



SQUARE D
GROUPE SCHNEIDER

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

Advanced Technology for Leading Reliability

For over ninety years, Square D has been providing utility, industrial, and commercial customers with highly reliable products. By combining the latest developments in circuit breaker technology with world-renowned quality, POWERSUB Vacuum Substation Circuit Breakers from Square D are the most advanced medium voltage circuit breakers available.

POWERSUB™ Vacuum Circuit Breaker Type FVR

Since 1903, Square D has been setting standards in quality for the electric industry and serving the utilities with highly reliable products. The POWERSUB distribution vacuum circuit breaker Type FVR continues this tradition with its arc-resistant construction. The FVR circuit breaker is the first in the industry to provide this additional safety feature which exceeds ANSI standards. All FVR circuit breakers include:

- **Arc-resistant* construction** — rated 40kA in accordance with EEMAC and IEC standards for Type B enclosures
*except 3000A rating
- **Compliance to ANSI standards** — designed and tested to comply with or exceed ANSI standards C37.04, .06 and .09 for outdoor oil-less circuit breakers

▪ **ISO 9001**

certification —

The Square D POWERSUB distribution circuit breakers are designed and manufactured in a facility that is Quality Systems Registered by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. to ISO 9001.

POWERSUB Type FVR circuit breakers also provide the following benefits:

▪ **High-speed**

operation —

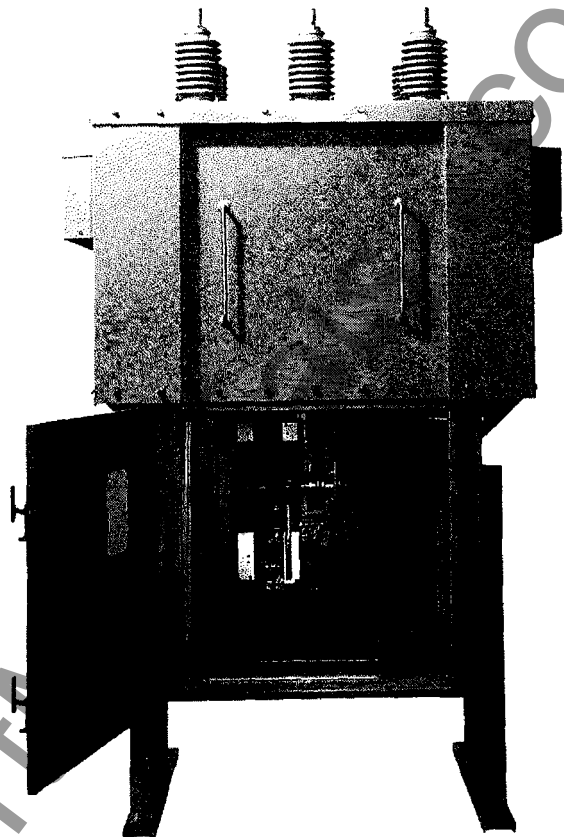
interrupting time of 3 cycles due to reduced contact travel and high dielectric strength

▪ **Long life —**

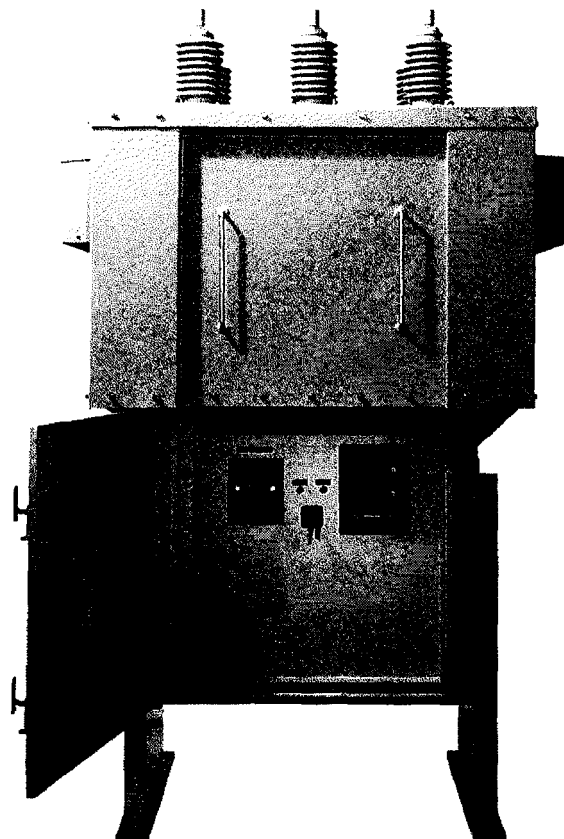
hermetically sealed vacuum interrupters to protect contacts from corroding elements and contamination

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

- **Ease of maintenance** —
interrupter assemblies and contact wear indicators accessible via a bolted panel
- **Reliability** —
a minimum of moving parts on the motor-driven, spring-charged Type RI mechanism
- **Durability** —
proven porcelain apparatus roof bushings
- **Flexibility** —
standard adjustable heights and optional stainless steel roofs.



**Type FVR Breaker
(Front View)**



**Type FVR Breaker
(Rear View)**

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

FVR Vacuum Circuit Breaker Ratings

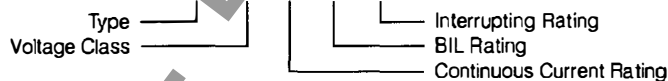
Substation Circuit Breaker Catalog Number	Voltage Max. kV rms	Continuous Current at 60 Hz, Amperes, rms	Insulation Level Test Voltage		Short Circuit Current kA rms at Max. kV	Max. Symmetrical Interrupting Capability kA rms	Rated Permissible Tripping Delay Y Seconds	3 Second Current Carrying Capability kA rms	Close and Latching Capability kA Peak
			Low Frequency kV rms	Impulse kV Crest					
FVR1061112 FVR1081116	15.5	600 800	50	110	12 16	12 16	2	12 16	32 43
FVR1121112 FVR1121116 FVR1121120 FVR1121125 FVR1121131 FVR1121140	15.5	1200 1200 1200 1200 1200 1200	50	110	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	2	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	32 43 54 68 85 108
FVR1201112 FVR1201116 FVR1201120 FVR1201125 FVR1201131 FVR1201140	15.5	2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000	50	110	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	2	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	32 43 54 68 85 108
FVR1301112 FVR1301116 FVR1301120 FVR1301125 FVR1301131 FVR1301140	15.5	3000 3000 3000 3000 3000 3000	50	110	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	2	12 16 20 25 31.5 40	32 43 54 68 85 108
FVR2121212 FVR2121216 FVR2121220 FVR2121225	27	1200 1200 1200 1200	60	125 (150)	12 16 20 25	12 16 20 25	2	12 16 20 25	32 43 54 68
FVR2201212 FVR2201216 FVR2201220 FVR2201225	27	2000 2000 2000 2000	60	125 (150)	12 16 20 25	12 16 20 25	2	12 16 20 25	32 43 54 68
FVR2121531 FVR2201531	27	1200 2000	80	150	31.5	31.5	2	31.5	85
FVR3121512 FVR3121516 FVR3121520 FVR3121525 FVR3121531	38	1200 1200 1200 1200 1200	80	150	12 16 20 25 31.5	12 16 20 25 31.5	2	12 16 20 25 31.5	32 43 54 68 85
FVR3201512 FVR3201516 FVR3201520 FVR3201525 FVR3201531	38	2000 2000 2000 2000 2000	80	150	12 16 20 25 31.5	12 16 20 25 31.5	2	12 16 20 25 31.5	32 43 54 68 85
FVR3122012 FVR3122016 FVR3122020 FVR3122025	38	1200 1200 1200 1200	80	200	12 16 20 25	12 16 20 25	2	12 16 20 25	32 43 54 68

All ratings are based
on 3-cycle interrupting
time and voltage
range factor, k=1.0.

() Indicates optional BIL ratings

Square D Catalog Numbering Scheme

Catalog Number - FVR 1 12 11 16



Type

FVR - Vacuum

Continuous Current Rating

06 - 600A
08 - 800A
12 - 1200A
20 - 2000A
30 - 3000A

BIL Rating

11 - 110 kV
12 - 125 kV
15 - 150 kV
20 - 200 kV

Voltage Class

1 - 15.5 kV
2 - 27 kV
3 - 38 kV

Interrupting Rating

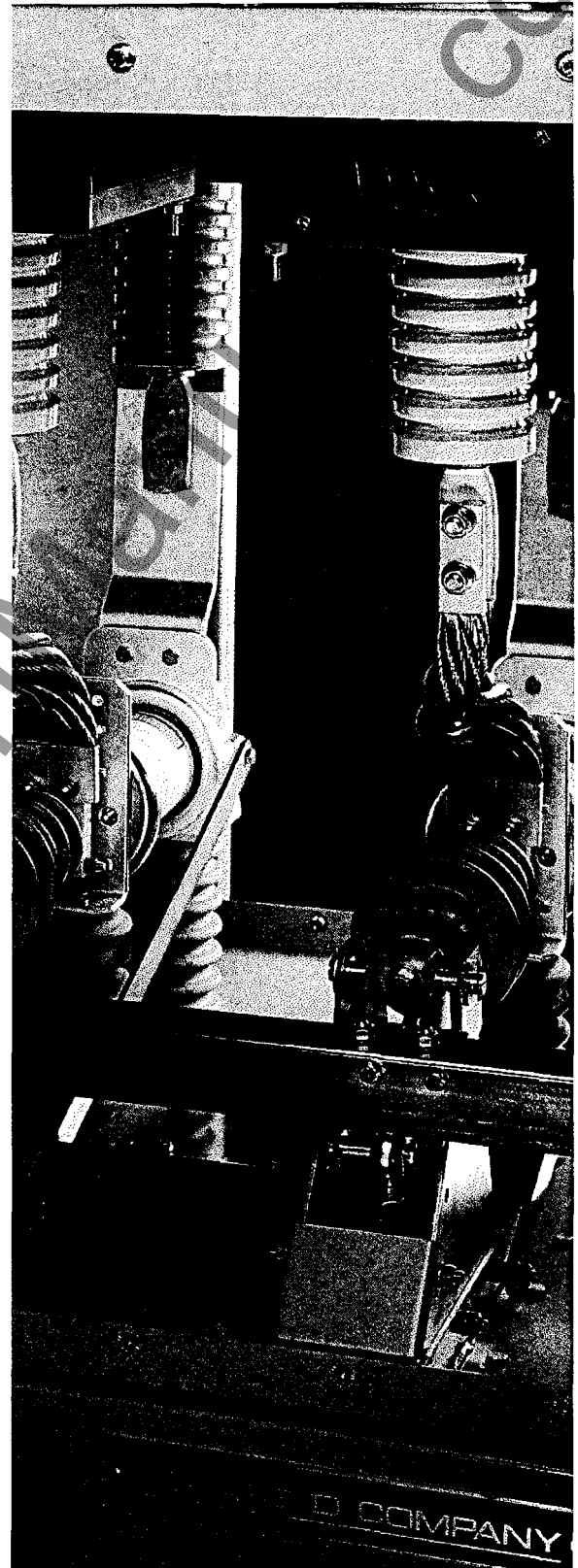
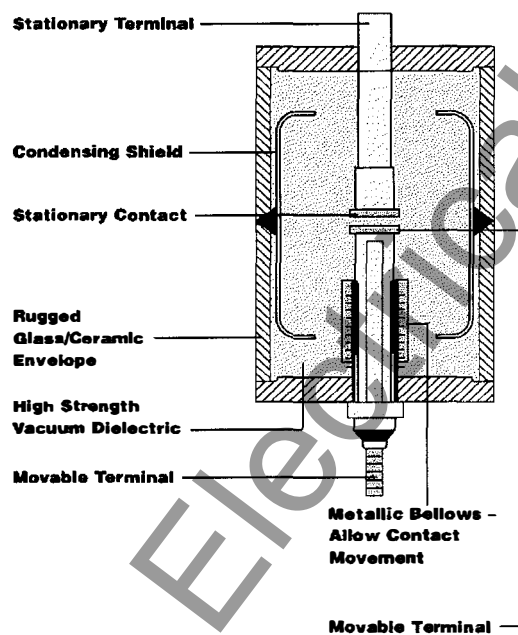
12 - 12 kA
16 - 16 kA
20 - 20 kA
25 - 25 kA
31 - 31.5 kA
40 - 40 kA

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com

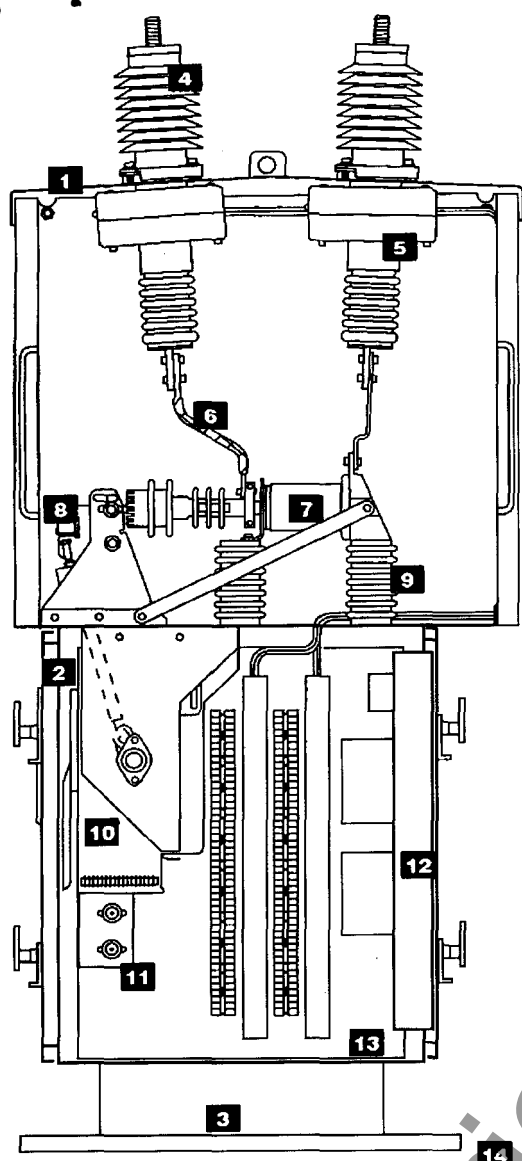
Vacuum Circuit Breaker Operation (see illustration below)

- As the contacts part, the arc develops. A plasma of metallic ions is released by the contacts.
- This plasma provides transfer media for the electron flow until the interruption occurs.
- The condensation of the metallic vapor on the condensing shield is rapid, and the dielectric recovery rate is much faster than the rate of rise of the transient recovery voltage (TRV).
- This metallic vapor removes gas molecules from the evacuated space, assisting in maintaining the high vacuum.

Vacuum Interrupter



www.ElectricalPartManuals.com



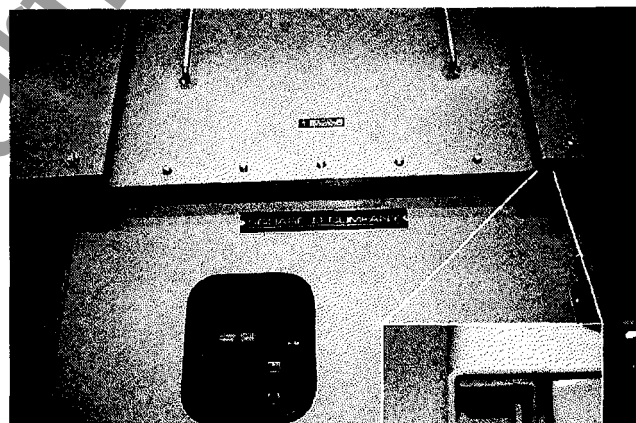
Breaker Detail

1. High Voltage Compartment
2. Low Voltage Compartment
3. Adjustable Legs
4. Entrance Bushings
5. Current Transformers
6. Flexible Connector
7. Vacuum Interrupter Bottle†
8. Drive Bar Assembly
9. Stand off Insulator
10. Mechanism
11. Auxiliary Switches
12. Relay & Instrument Door
13. Control Wiring Panel
14. Galvanized Base Channel

† Pole detail shown for 110-150 kV BIL.
200kV BIL design has two vacuum
interrupters per pole.

**ANNOUNCING...
ARC-RESISTANT
CONSTRUCTION**
POWERSUB, type
FVR, takes safety to
the "next level" for the
first time in outdoor
distribution circuit
breakers. The concept
of "arc-resistant"
equipment has been
developed. The intent
is to provide increased
safety for personnel
working in the vicinity
of a breaker enclosure
by ensuring that any
arc which may occur

is controlled in
its effects. When
an arc occurs inside
a circuit breaker
enclosure, it also
causes a sudden,
large rise in pres-
sure. The design of
the FVR enclosure
ensures that high
pressures will be
vented upward,
and all exterior
panels will remain
intact and in place
on the enclosure.*

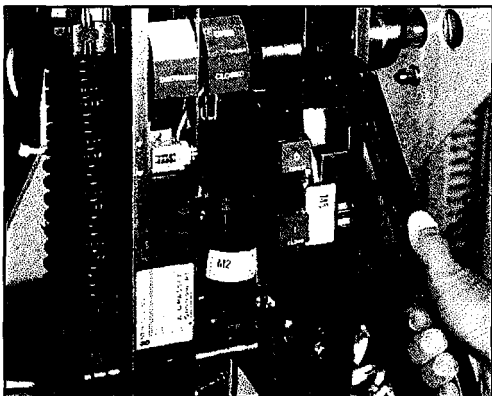


Access panels bolted
and interlocked with
enclosure to remain
secure during high-
pressure events.

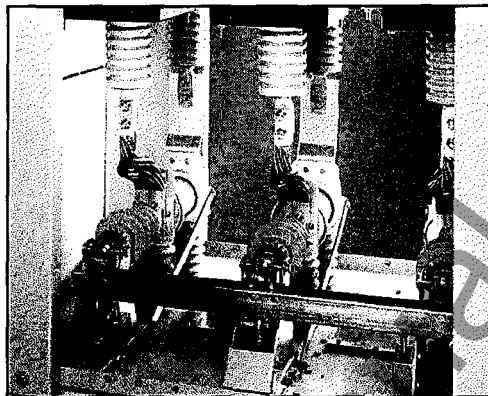
Access panel inter-
locking detail (shown
without bottom flange
for detail clarity).

***NOTE:** The use of arc-resistant enclosures
does not preclude the need to follow
normal personnel safety procedures.

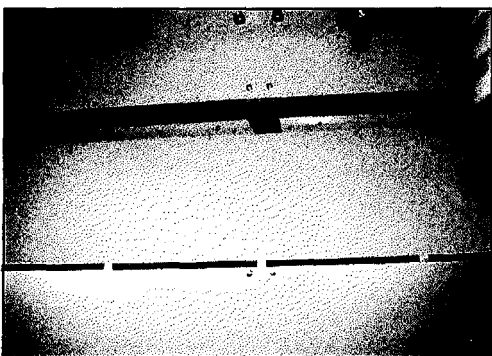
www.ElectricalPartManuals.com



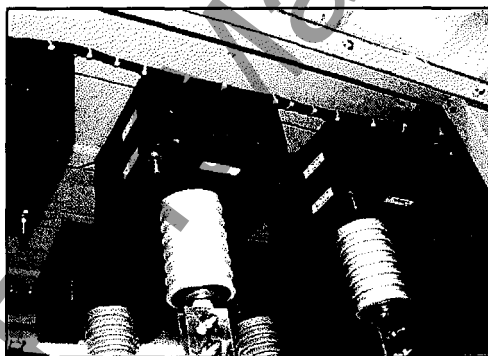
"RI" mechanism with built-in charging handle.



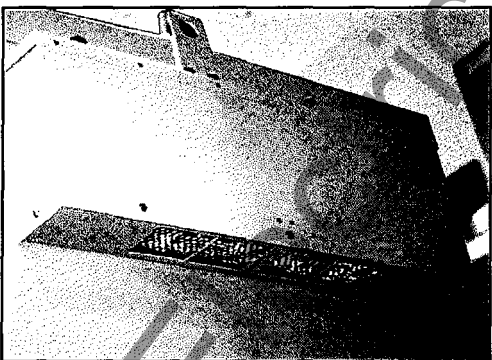
High voltage compartment (showing 15kV vacuum interrupters).



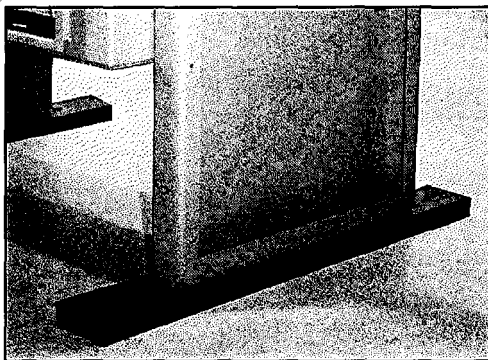
Arc-resistant design includes interior pressure relief panels behind vent box on each side.



Multi-ratio current transformer mounted on roof bushings (space for 1, 2, or 3 on each bushing - varies with relaying accuracy required).



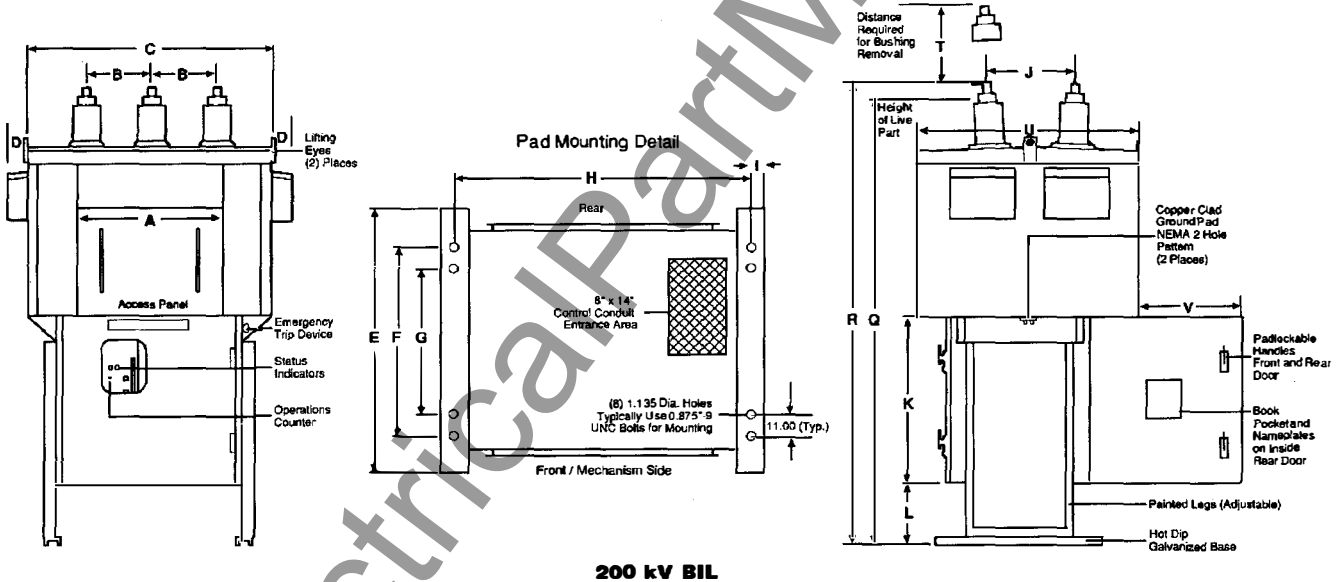
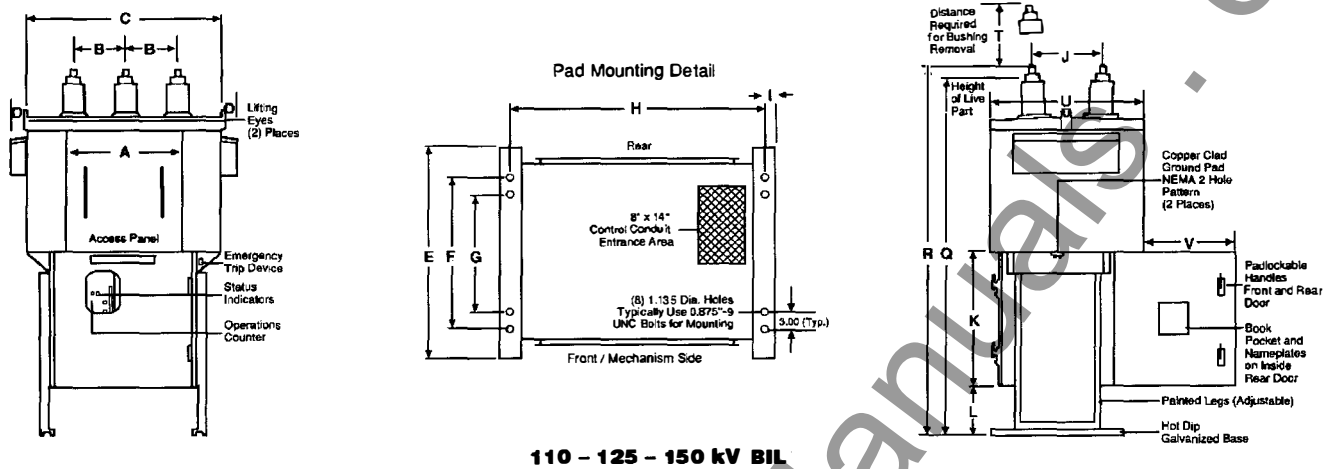
As part of arc-resistant construction, exterior vents with "pop-up" covers and interior pressure relief panels ensure greater operator safety.



Standard painted legs provide adjustable height with galvanized base.

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com


Dimensions 15, 27 and 38 kV Type FVR



FVR	A	B	C	D*	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L(max)	L(min)	Q(max)	Q(min)	R(max)	R(min)	T	U	V
110kV BIL	32.62	15.00	55.50	4.25	38.00	27.00	21.00	44.00	2.00	20.00	39.12	31.94	7.94	122.38	98.38	125.88	101.88	18.62	44.00	31.75
125kV BIL	32.62	15.00	55.50	4.25	38.00	27.00	21.00	44.00	2.00	20.00	39.12	31.94	7.94	122.38	98.38	125.88	101.88	18.62	44.00	31.75
150kV BIL	32.62	17.00	63.50	4.25	38.00	27.00	21.00	52.50	1.75	17.25	39.12	25.94	4.94	122.75	101.75	126.25	105.25	22.00	50.75	27.00
200kV BIL	38.50	19.50	74.00	4.25	54.00	43.00	21.00	52.50	1.75	29.50	39.12	25.94	4.94	137.75	116.75	140.75	119.75	24.00	68.50	22.85

D* = 13.00 for 3000A (110kV BIL)

Note: Dimensions subject to change and not for construction.
All dimensions are approximate and are in inches.

SQUARE D and  are registered trademarks of Square D Company.

POWERSUB is a trademark of Square D Company.
Order No. 6065HO9601 Printed in U.S.A. 3/98



SQUARE D
GROUPE SCHNEIDER

©1998 Square D Company All Rights Reserved

www.ElectricalPartManuals.com