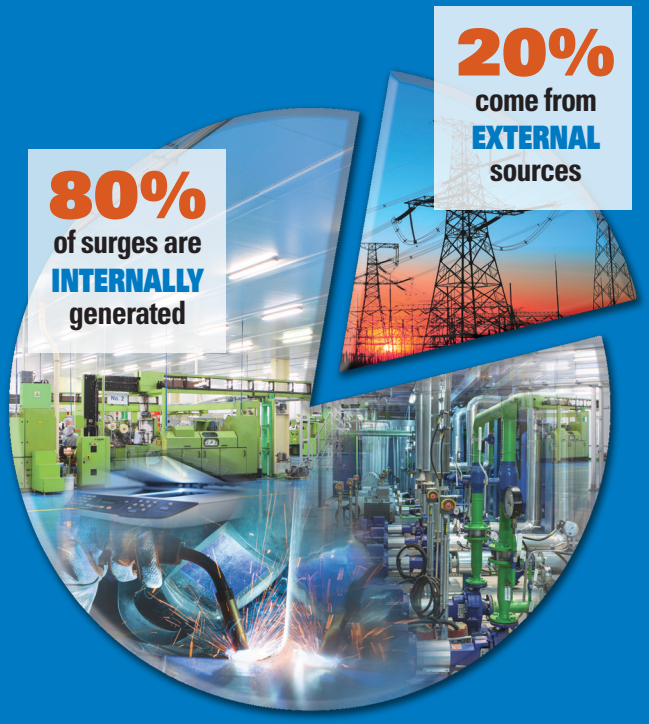
The surge breakdown

Surges are high-energy, short-duration voltage events. Also referred to as transients, impulses or spikes, these electrical disturbances can damage or destroy sensitive microprocessor-based equipment. While seemingly innocent, these events can wreak serious havoc on inadequately protected facilities.



The most common source is internal devices powering on and off. These devices include:

- Motors
- Transformers
- Fluorescent lighting ballasts
- Photocopiers
- Light dimmers
- Variable frequency drives...and more

They can also be generated externally by events like lightning, grid switching or electrical equipment in adjacent buildings.

The Eaton surge protection family

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Surge protection

You think you know SURGE

Is your panel protected?

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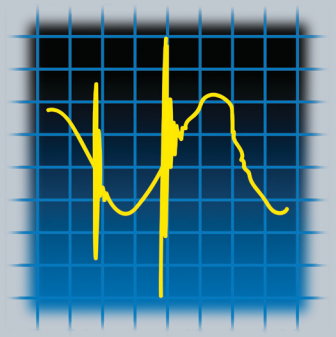
Protect your equipment resources and investments

What is surge?

- A high rising voltage condition on one or more phases lasting 2 milliseconds or less



Why do you need surge protection?

- The 2017 NEC® requires surge protection in seven different sections (see SA158003EN for more information)
- Protect against catastrophic equipment damage caused by high-energy surges
- Protect microprocessors found in almost every piece of equipment from surge damage
- Lower maintenance costs by extending the life of power supplies, lighting ballasts and other components that are degraded over time by surges
- Stop premature aging of critical equipment due to the cumulative damage caused by low-level surges
- Surge devices are self-sacrificing devices that act as a pressure relief valve by shunting high voltages directly to ground
- Having a strategy to protect against the damage caused by surges isn't a luxury—it's a necessity

Why use an RSPF on your panelboard or switchboard?

- Easy to install RSPF during regular maintenance
- RSPF solution makes proactive equipment protection simple
- Minimal labor makes RSPF cost-effective
- Reduce your facility maintenance costs
- Listed to UL® 1449 4th edition safety standard

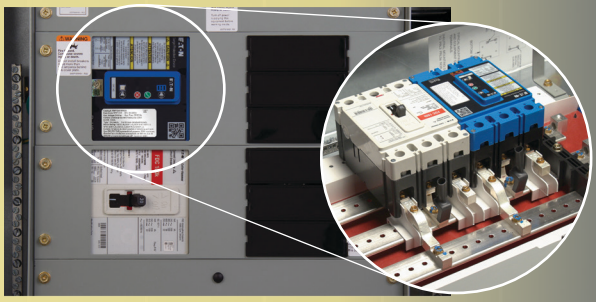
Superior performance, meeting stringent industry standards

- Low let-through voltage protects connected equipment
- Rugged design can withstand repeated high-current surge events
- High short-circuit current rating allows unit to be installed in any system
- Voltage-specific ratings to match RSPD to your system

RSPF retrofit surge protection

Integrated surge protective devices provide superior retrofit surge protection

RSP Series unit installed in a panelboard, provides optimum surge protection without the need for an additional enclosure.



Easy to install (same as MCCB).

Mounting a surge device directly to the panelboard's bus bars provides the best possible protection by minimizing the let-through voltage.

Only integrated, retrofit product on the market

- Includes known benefits of integrated surge
- 40% improvement in performance over side mount or hardwired devices
- Integrated device alleviates potential for installation error that can negatively effect performance
- The RSPF can be installed in any Eaton, Cutler-Hammer brand or Westinghouse panel that has space for three-pole FD frame circuit breaker