Efficient grid protection Network and system protection to VDE-AR-N 4105 and VDE-AR-N 4110









Network and system protection with low internal consumption



The VDE AR-N 4105 code of practice for the operation of photovoltaic systems in low-voltage grids entered into force in January 2012. On July 1, 2012, it also became mandatory for other distributed power generation systems such as cogeneration and biogas plants or wind turbines. The aim of the standard is to ensure grid stability and to provide greater security of supply in the face of the growing number of power generation plants: If the grid voltage or frequency reaches impermissible levels, operators must shut down their power generation system.

As a leading manufacturer of low-voltage switchgear, Eaton offers you complete, straight-out-of-the-box solutions as well as individual components such as contactors with low holding power and motor-driven circuit breakers with low-power undervoltage releases. Our contactors are approved for use as tie breakers in systems up to 135 kVA. For larger systems, motor-operated circuit breakers or switch-disconnectors can be used. Depending on your application, Eaton will supply you with the right 3-pole or 4-pole solution covering the power range from 14 to 866 kVA (20 to 1,250 A).

In the case of systems >30 kVA, central network and system (NAS) protection is required. This type of protection should be installed at the meter to monitor the voltage and frequency and will disconnect the tie breaker in the event of a fault.

Ready-to-connect NAS protection up to 135 kVA

Power system protection with extremely low internal consumption

Eaton has developed a new generation of power system protection for installations between 30 and 135 kVA that meets the revised requirements of VDE-AR-N 4105. Consisting of a contactor that is continuously monitored by power system relays, it provides single fault protection in the event of a fault by transmitting a shutdown signal to the power generation system.

First generation NAS contactor combinations are available in four power classes and two sizes:

Second generation NAS contactor combinations are available in five power classes and two sizes.

What's new in VDE-AR-N 4105 and 4110:2018-11

- The boundary between low and medium voltage is now set at PAmax = 135 kW, and the 100 kW limit for contactors is no longer applicable. In response, Eaton offers a new power class up to 130 kW
- It is no longer necessary to use two contactors in order to implement "single-fault protection," which still needs to be ensured.
 To save costs, Eaton offers a solution with only one tie breaker. Single-fault protection is achieved by means of a second switch-off signal to the power generation system.
- In the event of a fault, power generation systems must support the grid, meaning the NAS protection must not switch off before 3.0 s if the voltage drops to 0.8 Un, and not before 300 ms if it drops to 0.45 Un. The electronic control of the DILMP... (RAC240) contactor enables compliance with the specifications without the need for additional components such as power supplies or buffers. This minimizes costs and saves working time. In applications with circuit breakers and switchdisconnectors, a U-type release is used to switch off the system, which requires the use of an appropriate buffer.



At a glance

Central network and system protection according to VDE-AR-N 4105 with contactors for the performance range from 30 to 135 kVA

- Undervoltage/overvoltage monitoring
- Underfrequency/overfrequency monitoring
- Power guality monitoring (10-minute mean value)
- Vector shift monitoring can be added
- Single-fault proof
- Self test
- Default settings according to VDE-AR-N 4105, values can be changed

- Degree of protection: IP65
- Alarm counter, alarm total time
- Sealing option and code protection
- 4-pole contactors (3+N phases)
- PE terminals
- Total switch-off time < 150 ms
- Switch position indicator
- Low internal consumption
- Type-tested
- For all network configurations

Technical data for first generation contactor combinations

Complies with the code of practice and continues to be permissible





| NAS protection combination (IP 65 degree of protection) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Type designation | | NAS63-CI-1 NAS80-CI-1 | | NAS125-CI-1-K95 | NAS160-CI-1-K95 | | | | |
| Article no. | | 168106 | 168107 | 168110 | 168111 | | | | |
| Rated power | kVA | 43 | 55 | 86 | 100 | | | | |
| Rated operational voltage | v | 230/400 | | | | | | | |
| Rated current AC-1 | А | 63 | 125 | 160 | | | | | |
| Pick-up power consumption | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitoring relay | VA | 5 5 | | | | | | | |
| 2 contactors | VA | 9 | 00 | 360 | | | | | |
| Holding power consumption | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitoring relay | W | | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| 2 contactors | VA/W | 3 | /3 | 6.2/4 | 4.2 | | | | |
| Internal power consumption | kWh/a | 7 | 0 | 98 | 3 | | | | |
| Total switch-off time (including NAS protection relay) | ms | < 150 | | | | | | | |
| Permissible ambient temperature range | °C | -20 +40 | | | | | | | |
| Duty cycle | y cycle % duty cycle 100 | | | | | | | | |
| Max. terminal capacity | | Contactors Terminals | | | | | | | |
| Flexible with ferrule | mm² | 35 | (Cu) | 95 (0 | Cu) | | | | |
| Stranded | mm² | 50 | (Cu) | 95 (0 | Cu) | | | | |
| Sector conductor, solid | mm² | | - | 70 (/ | AI) | | | | |
| Sector conductor, stranded | mm² | - 95 (Cu) | | | | | | | |
| PE terminals | | | | | | | | | |
| Flexible with ferrule | mm² 50 (Cu) 95 (Cu) | | | | | | | | |
| Stranded | mm² | 50 | (Cu) | 95 (Cu) | | | | | |
| Sector conductor, solid | mm² | | - | 70 (AI) | | | | | |
| Sector conductor, stranded | mm² | - 95 (Cu) | | | | | | | |
| NAS protection relay | | | With integrated UFR1001E | (manufactured by ZIEHL) | | | | | |
| Tie breaker | | | | | | | | | |
| Туре | | | 4-pole cor | ntactors | | | | | |
| Type designation | | DILMP63 (RAC240) | DILMP80 (RAC240) | DILMP125 (RAC240) | DILMP160 (RAC240) | | | | |
| Article no. | | 167512 | 167513 | 109905 | 109915 | | | | |
| Making capacity | А | 560 | 700 | 1120 | 1330 | | | | |
| Breaking capacity | А | 400 | 500 | 800 | 950 | | | | |
| Short-circuit protection | A (gG) | 125 | 160 | 250 | 250 | | | | |
| Prospective short-circuit current | kA | 100 | 100 | 100 100 | | | | | |
| Opening delay | ms | 4 | 15 | 40 |) | | | | |

Technical data for second generation contactor combinations





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|---|--------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type designation | | NAS63-CI-2 | NAS80-CI-2 | NAS125-CI-2-K95 | NAS160-CI-1-K95 | NAS190_CI-2-K150 | | | | | |
| Article no. | | 198273 | 198274 | 198275 | 198275 198276 | | | | | | |
| Rated power | kVA | 43 | 55 | 86 | 100 | 130 | | | | | |
| Rated operational voltage | V | 230/400 | | | | | | | | | |
| Rated current AC-1 | A | 63 | 63 80 125 160 | | | | | | | | |
| Pick-up power consumption | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitoring relay | VA | | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | |
| Contactor | VA | 4 | 5 | | 180 | | | | | | |
| Holding power consumption | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitoring relay | W | ! | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | |
| Contactor | VA/W | 1.5 | /1.5 | 3.1/2.3 | | | | | | | |
| Internal power consumption | kWh/a | 5 | 7 | | 64 | | | | | | |
| Total switch-off time (including NAS protection relay) | ms | < 150 | | | | | | | | | |
| Permissible ambient temperature range | °C | -20 +40 | | | | | | | | | |
| Duty cycle | % duty cycle | | 100 | | | | | | | | |
| Max. terminal capacity | | Contactors Terminals | | | | | | | | | |
| Flexible with ferrule | mm² | 35 | (Cu) | 95 (Cu) 150 (Cu) | | | | | | | |
| Stranded | mm² | 50 | (Cu) | 95 | 150 (Cu) | | | | | | |
| Sector conductor, solid | mm² | - 70 (AI) | | | | 120 (AI) | | | | | |
| Sector conductor, stranded | mm² | | - | 95 | 150 (Cu) | | | | | | |
| Tie breaker | | | | | | · | | | | | |
| Туре | | | | 4-pole contactors | | | | | | | |
| Type designation | | DILMP63 (RAC240) | DILMP80 (RAC240) | DILMP125 (RAC240) DILMP160 (RAC240) | | DILMP200(RAC240) | | | | | |
| Article no. | | 167512 | 167513 | 109905 | 109915 | 109925 | | | | | |
| Making capacity | А | 560 | 700 | 1120 | 1330 | 1800 | | | | | |
| Breaking capacity | А | 400 | 500 | 800 | 950 | 1150 | | | | | |
| Short-circuit protection | A (gG) | 125 | 160 | 250 | 250 | 250 | | | | | |
| Prospective short-circuit current | kA | 100 | 100 | 100 100 | | 100 | | | | | |
| Opening delay | ms | 4 | 5 | 4 | .0 | 41 | | | | | |

Expertise in distributed power generation plants

The new code of practice also specifies a number of new product requirements:

- For systems <135 kW, the specifications of VDE-AR-N 4105:2018-11 apply
- For systems => 135 kW, the specifications of VDE-AR-N 4110:2018-11 apply
- The 100 kW limit for contactors has been dropped

Distributed power generation plants, such as photovoltaic installations, wind turbines, hydroelectric power plants and cogeneration plants, generate electricity in a decentralized manner that is then fed into the power grid.

This process needs to be controlled in order to guarantee that the frequency and voltage of the public grid remains stable.

Network and system protection

- NAS protection must be dual channel and single-fault proof
- 2-level password protection and sealing
- Additional threshold for voltage drop protection <<U
- Parameters can be adjusted

Tie breaker

- It is also possible to use only one tie breaker, provided that single-fault protection is ensured by means of a shutdown signal to the power generation system.
- The tie breaker must be installed in the distribution section of the central metering point or in a circuit distributor directly at the metering point.

NAS protection monitors the following:

- Mains frequency
- Mains voltage
- Mean value for over-/undervoltage
- Test function
- The tie breaker must be able to bridge a voltage dip to <0.85*UN for 3 seconds and a voltage dip to 0.45*UN for 300 ms.
- Parameters can be adjusted



NAS circuit breakers from 14 to 866 kVA





With energy saving technology

Proven circuit breakers for large systems: 3- and 4-pole tie breakers with remote operator (20 to 1,250 A)

Users can assemble a tie breaker from a circuit breaker or a switch-disconnector with remote operator, alongside an undervoltage release, a contactor relay and an NAS protection relay. With a short-circuit breaking capacity of 50 kA, these combinations are suitable for supplying mains with up to 2 x 1,000 kVA of transformer power. If switch-disconnectors are used, a fuse is required for upstream short-circuit protection. Thanks to their low-loss remote operators and undervoltage releases with less than 3.6 VA holding power, both switch types are ideal for use in high-efficiency systems. And thanks to their compact, space-saving design, they can be mounted side by side or on top of one another, depending on the application. For easy connection, we offer a wide range of accessories with box and control-circuit terminals.



Single-fault proof, also monitors the connected tie breakers (this function can be switched off)

*1) Feedback contacts are not connected: trEL -> set ZIEHL relay UFR1001E to OFF

*2) Normally open contacts can be used alternatively, automatic detection via ZIEHL relay UFR1001E

*3) In the case of short-circuit proof wiring (max. 3 m), circuit breakers can be omitted.

Technical data for NAS circuit breakers

The use of tie breakers in accordance with VDE-AR-N-4105 and 4110:2018-11 is recommended

Low-voltage network ~ 400 V / 230 V 3-pole switching in TN-C and 4-pole switching in TN-S systems two options are available:

- Circuit breaker
- Switch-disconnector

The switch-disconnector option requires an upstream short-circuit protection (fuse).





| | | | 4-pole | e | | | 3-pole | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---|
| Apparent power | Rated rent | cur- | Circuit breaker or | switch-dis- connector | Fuse | Circuit breaker or | switch-dis- connector | Fuse | |
| kVA | A | | (lcu= 50 kA) | | A gL max. | (Icu= 50 kA) | | A gL max. | |
| | L1L2L3 | N (%) | 4-pole | 4-pole | | 3-pole | 3-pole | | |
| | | | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | | |
| 14 | 20 | 100 | NZMH2-4-A20 281287 | N2-4-160 266014 | 250 | NZMH2-A20 281281 | N2-160 266008 | 250 | Γ |
| 17 | 25 | 100 | NZMH2-4-A25 281289 | N2-4-160 266014 | 250 | NZMH2-A25 281282 | N2-160 266008 | 250 | |
| 22 | 32 | 100 | NZMH2-4-A32 281291 | N2-4-160 266014 | 250 | NZMH2-A32 281283 | N2-160 266008 | 250 | |
| 28 | 40 | 100 | NZMH2-4-A40 | N2-4-160 | 250 | NZMH2-A40 | N2-160 | 250 | |
| 35 | 50 | 100 | NZMH2-4-A50 | N2-4-160 | 250 | NZMH2-A50 | N2-160 | 250 | |
| 44 | 63 | 100 | NZMH2-4-A63 | N2-4-160 | 250 | NZMH2-A63 | N2-160 266008 | 250 | |
| 55 | 80 | 100 | NZMH2-4-A80 | N2-4-160 | 250 | NZMH2-A80 | N2-160 | 250 | |
| 69 | 100 | 100 | NZMH2-4-A100 | N2-4-160 | 250 | NZMH2-A100 | N2-160 | 250 | |
| 87 | 125 | 100 | NZMN2-4-A125 | N2-4-160 | 250 | NZMN2-A125 | N2-160 | 250 | |
| 111 | 160 | 100 | NZMN2-4-A160 | N2-4-160 | 250 | NZMN2-A160 | N2-160 | 250 | |
| | | 60 | NZMN2-4-A160/100 | 200014 | | 259092 | 200008 | | |
| 139 | 200 | 100 | NZMN2-4-A200 265863 | N2-4-200 266015 | 250 | NZMN2-A200 259093 | N2-200 266009 | 250 | |
| | | 60 | NZMN2-4-A200/125 | 200010 | | 200000 | 200000 | | |
| 222 | 320 | 100 | NZMN3-4-A320 | N3-4-400 | 630 | NZMN3-A320 | N3-400 | 630 | |
| | | 60 | NZMN3-4-A320/200 | 266023 | | 109669 | 266019 | | - |
| 277 | 400 | 100 | NZMN3-4-A400 | N3-4-400 | 630 | NZMN3-A400 | N3-400 | 630 | |
| | | 60 | NZMN3-4-A400/250 | 200023 | | 109670 | 200019 | | |
| 346 | 500 | 100 | NZMN3-4-AE630 | N3-4-630 | 630 | NZMN3-AE630 | N3-630 | 630 | |
| | | 60 | NZMN3-4-AE630/400 | 200024 | | 209110 | 200020 | | |
| 554 | 800 | 100 | NZMN4-4-AE800 | N4-4-800 | 1600 | NZMN4-AE800 | N4-800 | 1600 | |
| | | 60 | NZMN4-4-AE800/500 | 200029 | | 200709 | 200025 | | |
| 693 | 1000 | 100 | NZMN4-4-AE1000 | N4-4-1000 | 1600 | NZMN4-AE1000 | N4-1000 | 1600 | |
| | | 60 | NZMN4-4-AE1000/630 | 200030 | | 200700 | 200020 | | - |
| 866 | 1250 | 100 | NZMN4-4-AE1250 | N4-4-1250 | 1600 | NZMN4-AE1250 | N4-1250 | 1600 | |
| | | 60 | NZMN4-4-AE1250/800 265916 | 200031 | | 200701 | 200027 | | |

Notes

- Max. ambient temperature 50 °C; otherwise, please refer to the derating table
- Alternative 135 kVA contactors are permissible
- Necessary accessories for automated closing and fast opening:
 1 remote operator, 1 undervoltage release and 1 auxiliary contact each











| Accessories | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Undervoltage release | Remote operator | Contactor relay | Cover | Auxiliary contacts | | | Box terminal | Box terminal | Control-circu | ıit terminal |
| | | | 4- pole | [on/off] | | tripped HIA | (top or bottom) | (top or bottom) | for screw connection | for box termi- nal |
| | | | 4-pole | N/O contact | N/C contact | N/O contact | 4-pole | 3-pole | | |
| Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) | Part no. (article no.) |
| UVU-NZM 260154 + NZM2/3-XUV 259527 | NZM2-XRD208-240AC 115391 | DILA-22 (230V50HZ, 240V60HZ) 276399 | NZM2-XAVPR 266677 | M22-K10 216376 | M22-K10 216376 M22-K01 216378 | M22-K01 216378 M22-K10 216376 | NZM2-4-160-XKC 266755 | NZM2-160-XKC 262240 | NZM2-XSTS 260156 | NZM-XSTK 266739 |
| | | | | | | | NZM2-4-250-XKC 266756 NZM2-4-250-XKC 266756 | NZM2-250-XKC 262244 | | |
| | NZM3-XR208-240AC 259850 | | NZM3-XAVPR 266678 | | | | NZM3-4-XKC 266783 | NZM3-XKC 260042 | NZM3/4- XSTS 266797 | |
| UVU-NZM 2606154 + NZM4-XUV 266588 | NZM4-XR208-240AC 266685 | | integrated - integrated - integrated - integrated - integrated - integrated | | | | NZM4-4-XKA 266837 | NZM4-XKA 266836 | | integrated - integrated - integrated - integrated - integrated - integrated |

- Optional accessories depending on the type of connection: box terminals for direct connection of Cu cables (in the case of BG4, aluminum cables are also possible), control-circuit connection with 3 terminal points (up to 1 x 2.5 mm2 or 2 x 1.5 mm2) at top or bottom
- Switch-off time via undervoltage release: NZM2/N2: 19 ms, NZM3/N3: 19 ms, NZM4/N4: 23 ms
- Closing delay via remote operator: NZM2/N2: 170 ms, NZM3/N3: 80 ms, NZM4/N4: 100 ms
- Minimum distance between switches if mounted on top of one another: NZM2/N2: 25 mm, NZM3/N3: 60 mm, NZM4/N4: 100 mm

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