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# SINGLE PHASE OVER CURRENT OR EARTH FAULT RELAY WITH HIGHSET TYPE MC12A

Relay MC12A is a single phase, non-directional, over current or Earth fault relay with one measuring element. The relay can be used for feeder protection in all low voltage, medium voltage and high voltage sub-stations. The relay has a built in high set facility. DIP switches are provided on the front panel for pick up and time delay settings. User has a choice of 7 trip time characteristics.

**50 / 51, 50N / 51N**

**Single Phase Over current or Earth Fault  
Inverse & Definite time trip Characteristics  
Built in high set facility  
Micro-controller based design  
Draw out facility**



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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|-----|--|--|
| 1.0 | <b>Rated Current (In)</b>                    | 1A or 5A   |
| 2.0 | <b>Rated Frequency</b>                       | 50Hz ± 2.5 Hz  |
| 3.0 | <b>Auxiliary Power Supply</b>                | 24V to 110V AC/DC ± 10%<br>95V to 240V AC/DC ± 10%   |
| 4.0 | <b>Relay Settings:</b>                       |  |
|     | Current (Is)                                 | One of the three ranges (User selectable)<br>10% to 40% of <b>In</b> in steps of 2% or<br>20% to 80% of <b>In</b> in steps of 4 % or<br>50% to 200% of <b>In</b> in steps of 10% |
|     | Highset Current (Ihs)<br>Time Multiplier TMS | 2 <b>Is</b> to 16 <b>Is</b> in steps of 2 <b>Is</b> and disable<br>0.1 to 1.6 in steps of 0.1  |
| 5.0 | <b>Operating Characteristics</b>             | Front panel programmable, using push buttons.  |
|     | Time /Current characteristics                |  |
|     | Pick up current                              | same as set current <b>Is</b>  |
|     | Reset Current                                | 95% to 90% of set current <b>Is</b>  |
|     | Operating time :                             |  |

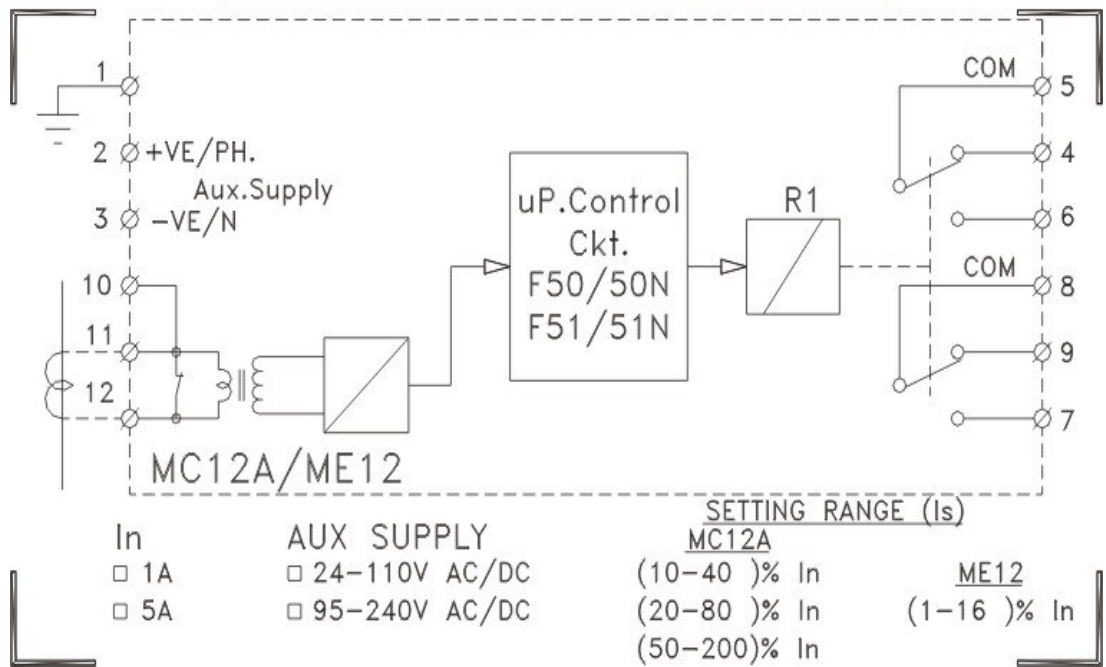
Inverse time	Four curves, As per IS 3231:1987 a) Normal Inverse 3s b) Normal Inverse 1.3s c) Very Inverse d) Extremely Inverse
Definite time	Three curves as follows: e) Definite Time 1s f) Definite time 10s g) Definite time 100s
Accuracy	As per Error class 5 of IS3231: 1987
Reset time	Less than 50 millisecc

**Highset (Instantaneous trip)**

Accuracy	As per Error class 5 of IS3231: 1987
Operating time	Less than 50 ms for $I_{in} < 1.5 I_{hs}$ Less than 35 ms for $I_{in} > 1.5 I_{hs}$ ( $I_{in}$ = input current)

6.0	<b>Burden</b>	Less than 0.25 VA on all settings Less than 5.5 VA at Auxiliary Power supply
7.0	<b>Operation Indicators</b>	Separate LED indications for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power on</li><li>• Trip status (LED blinks when input crosses set point and becomes steady on when relay has tripped. LED has to be manually reset)</li><li>• Time current characteristics selected</li></ul>
8.0	<b>Output Relay Contacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 c/o contacts for trip signal (self reset)</li></ul>
9.0	<b>Output contact rating</b>	
	Rated voltage	250 V AC / 30 V DC
	Max. S/W voltage	440 V AC / 300 V DC
	Rated current	8A
	Max. Current	14A
	Rated Breaking Capacity	2000VA / 240 W (Resistive)
10.0	<b>Over Load capacity</b>	2 $I_n$ continuously 20 times $I_n$ for 1 sec
11.0	<b>Electrical performance Specifications</b>	Please refer separate document “ General Electrical Characteristics”
12.0	<b>Case</b>	
	Front Bezel	158 x 71 mm
	Panel Cutout	142 x 62 mm
	Depth	224 mm
13.0	<b>Weight</b>	0.9 kg approx.

## WIRING DIAGRAM - MC12A/ME12



### CATALOG NOs.

MC12AA10X00  
 MC12AA50X00  
 MC12AB10X00  
 MC12AB50X00

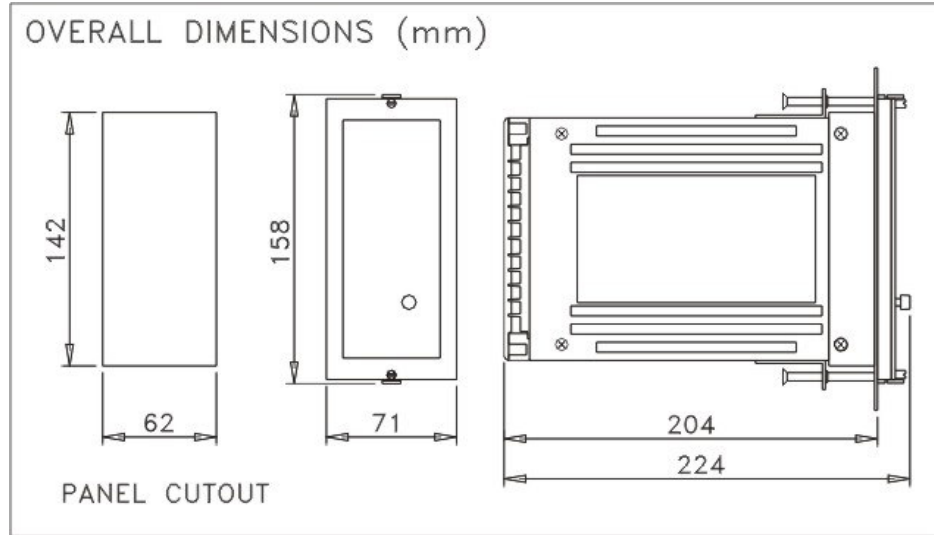


**Aux. Power supply**  
 A = 24 to 110 V AC/DC ± 10%  
 B = 110 to 240 V AC/DC ± 10%

**CT sec rating**  
 1 = 1 A, 5 = 5A

### ORDERING INFORMATION:

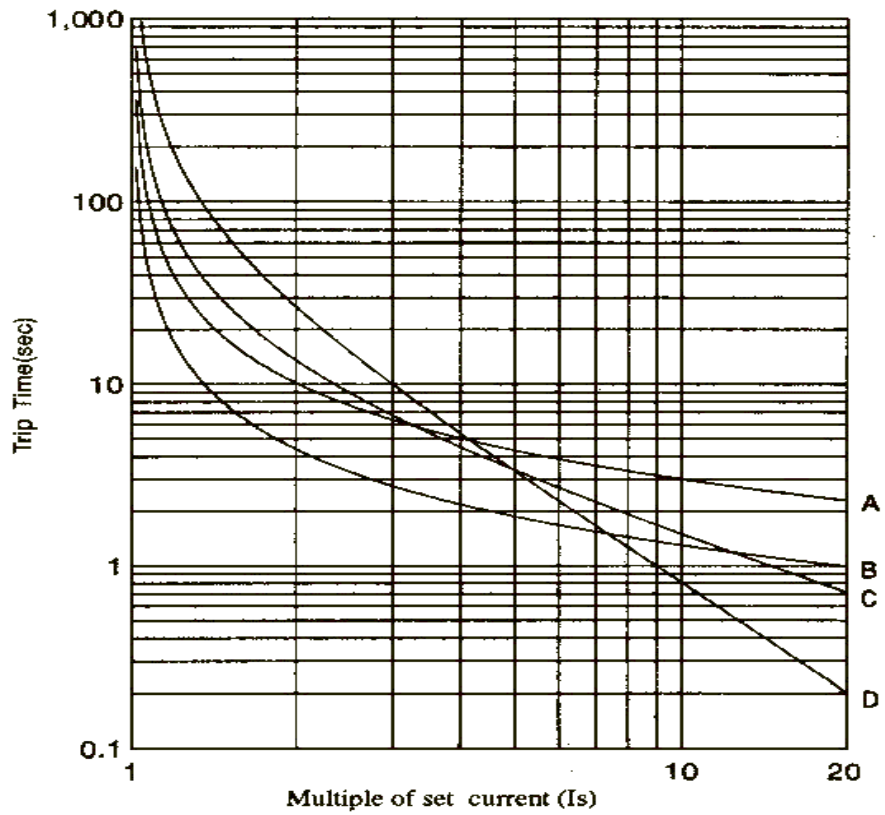
- 1) Auxiliary Power supply
- 2) CT secondary rating



**MC12A relay is manufactured by Larsen & Toubro Limited,  
Mysore works**

# Time - Current Characteristics (at TMS=1)

For Trip time at TMs other than 1  
Trip time = (Trip time at TMS=1) x TMS or  
50 ms whichever is more



A = Normal Inverse 3.0 sec      B = Normal Inverse 1.3 sec  
C = Very Inverse                  D = Extremely Inverse