Neutral Grounding Resistor System





Description

High-resistance grounding prevents many of the problems that are associated with ungrounded and solidly grounded electrical distribution and utilization systems. High-resistance grounding can limit point-of-fault damage, eliminate transient overvoltages, reduce the arc-flash hazards, limit voltage exposure to personnel, and provide adequate tripping levels for selective current-based ground-fault detection and coordination.

The Littelfuse Neutral Grounding Resistor System is a neutral grounding resistor (NGR), current transformer, and sensing resistor installed in a NEMA 3R enclosure used to high-resistance ground transformers and generators. The NGR system is designed for use with Littelfuse Neutral Grounding Resistor Monitors for complete system grounding and grounding protection.

The NGR series – Canada systems are specifically designed for use in Canadian applications. For applications in the US and other parts of the world, please use the NGR series – US.

Applications

High-resistance grounding is applied on transformers and generators where safety and continuity of service are important. A faulted feeder may remain in operation until it is safe to repair the fault, where allowed by the local electrical code.

Features



Enclosure

The NGR Series - Canada comes pre-installed in a ventilated NEMA 3R galvanized steel enclosure and components are pre-wired to terminals for ease of installation. Back view shown on left.

ER Series Sensing Resistor

Use with the SE-330 to continuously monitor the continuity of a neutral-grounding resistor and eliminate hazardous voltage levels at the relay.



 ER-600VC is designed for use on systems up to 600 V for indoor applications. Available in optional moisture-proof enclosure (shown on left) for outdoor applications.



 ER-5KV for use on systems up to 4160 V for indoor applications.



 ER-5WP is designed for use on systems up to 4160 V and comes with weather-protected terminals for outdoor installations.

Earth-Fault Current Transformer

Used with the SE-330 to measure ac current flowing through the NGR for use with the continuity monitoring circuit and to detect ground faults.



 ELCT5-31 used with SE-330 for 5 A and 10 A NGRs.

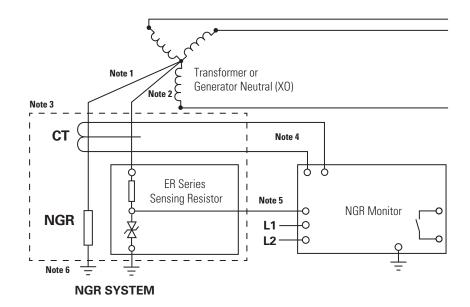


- SE-CS10-2.5 used with SE-330 for 10 A and 15 A NGRs.
- 5SHT-101-E used with SE-330 for 25 A NGRs.

Benefits

- Eliminate phase-to-ground arc-flash incidents
- Eliminate transient overvoltages
- Reduce point-of-fault damage
- Can provide continuity of service during a ground fault
- Includes current transformer and ER series sensing resistor for use with Littelfuse monitoring relay and for ease of installation.

Simplified Circuit Diagram with Littelfuse Neutral-Grounding-Resistor Monitor



- Note 1: Use minimum #8 AWG white or grey conductor insulated to system voltage to connect NGR to neutral.
- **Note 2:** Use conductor insulated to system voltage (#14 AWG is typically used) and a separate lug at the X0 point to connect ER Series Sensing Resistor to neutral.
- Note 3: Locate NGR system near transformer or generator.
- Note 4: Two-conductor twisted cable required, shielded recommended.
- Note 5: Voltage between ER Series Sensing Resistor terminals R and G is limited to 100 V by internal clamp.
- Note 6: Use minimum #8 AWG green or bare conductor to connect NGR to ground.

Ordering Information

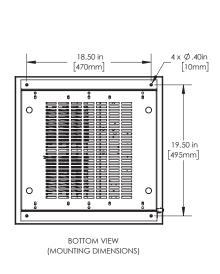
PART NUMBER	LINE-LINE VOLTAGE (V)	LET-THROUGH CURRENT (A)	IMPEDANCE (OHMS)	TIME RATING	CURRENT TRANSFOMER	CT PRIMARY RATING (A)	CT SECONDARY RATING (A)	SENSING RESISTOR	ENCLOSURE
NGR1050	480	2	138	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R
NGR1041	480	2	138	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1036	480	5	55.4	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R
NGR1051	480	5	55.4	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1052	600	2	173.5	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R
NGR1053	600	2	173.5	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1038	600	5	69.4	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R
NGR1045	600	5	69.4	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1066	4160	5	480.9	10 s	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-600VC	NEMA 3R
NGR1067	4160	5	480.9	10 s	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-5KV	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1068	4160	5	480.9	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-5WP	NEMA 3R
NGR1069	4160	5	480.9	Continuous	ELCT5-31	5*	0.05	ER-5WP	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1070	4160	10	240.5	10 s	SE-CS10-2.5	10*	0.05	ER-5KV	NEMA 3R
NGR1071	4160	10	240.5	10 s	SE-CS10-2.5	10*	0.05	ER-5WP	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1072	4160	10	240.5	Continuous	SE-CS10-2.5	10*	0.05	ER-5KV	NEMA 3R
NGR1073	4160	10	240.5	Continuous	SE-CS10-2.5	10*	0.05	ER-5WP	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1074	4160	15	160.3	10 s	SE-CS10-2.5	10*	0.05	ER-5KV	NEMA 3R
NGR1075	4160	15	160.3	10 s	SE-CS10-2.5	10*	0.05	ER-5WP	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1076	4160	15	160.3	Continuous	SE-CS10-2.5	10*	0.05	ER-5KV	NEMA 3R
NGR1077	4160	15	160.3	Continuous	SE-CS10-2.5	10*	0.05	ER-5WP	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1078	4160	25	96.2	10 s	5SHT-101-E	20**	1	ER-5KV	NEMA 3R
NGR1079	4160	25	96.2	10 s	5SHT-101-E	20**	1	ER-5WP	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor
NGR1080	4160	25	96.2	Continuous	5SHT-101-E	20**	1	ER-5KV	NEMA 3R
NGR1081	4160	25	96.2	Continuous	5SHT-101-E	20**	1	ER-5WP	NEMA 3R; Weather Protected Sensing Resistor

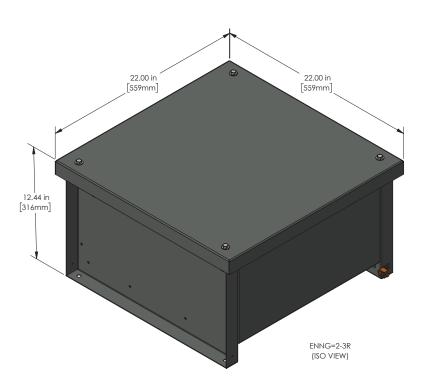
^{*} Connect to SE-330 terminals 8 and 11 ** Connect to SE-330 terminals 9 and 11



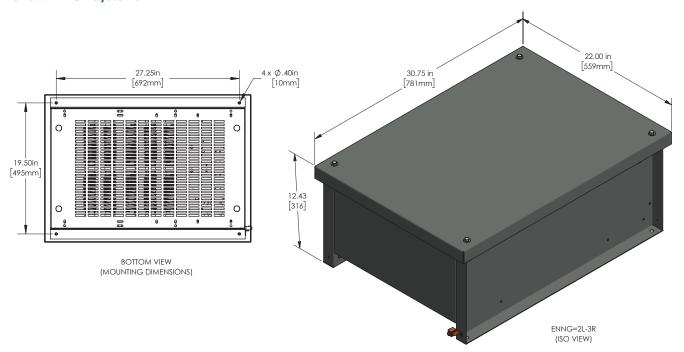
Dimensions and Mounting Diagrams

For 480 V NGR Systems:





For 600 V NGR Systems:



Protection Relays & Controls

NGR SERIES - CANADA

Specifications: 480 V NGR Systems

Voltage 480 V line-to-line, 277 V line-to-neutral

Let-Through Current 2 A or 5 A

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Resistance} & 138.5 \ \Omega \ (2 \ A) \ \text{or} \ 55.4 \ \Omega \ (5 \ A) \\ \textbf{Tolerance} & +/- \ 10 \ \% \ \text{resistance} \\ \textbf{Duty Cycle} & \text{Continuous rated} \\ \end{array}$

Current Transformer ELCT5-31:

For use with SE-330 NGR Monitor

Turns Ratio: 100:1 Current Rating: 5:0.05 A

Primary Rating with SE-330: 5 A when connected to terminals 8 and 11
GF Trip Range: 100 mA to 5 A
Window Diameter: 31 mm (1.22")
FR 500VC: Optional installation in NEMA

Sensing Resistor ER-600VC; Optional installation in NEMA 4

enclosure for outdoor applications

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Insulation Level} & 11 \ \text{KV BIL} \\ \textbf{Temperature Rise} & 385 \ ^{\circ}\text{C} \ (725 \ ^{\circ}\text{F}) \end{array}$

Resistor Type Stainless steel wire wound

Dimensions H 324 mm (12.75"); **W** 558 mm (22.00");

D 558 mm (22.00")

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Enclosure Style NEMA 3R, galvanized steel

Finish Powder coated
Color ANSI 61 grey
Mounting Floor mount
Siesmic Bracing Included
Approvals CULus

Warranty 12 months in service or 18 months from the

date of shipment whichever occurs first

Specifications: 600 V NGR Systems

Voltage 600 V line-to-line, 347 V line-to-neutral

Let-Through Current 2 A or 5 A

Resistance $174 \Omega (2 \text{ A}) \text{ or } 69 \Omega (5 \text{ A})$ Tolerance $\pm 10 \%$ resistanceDuty CycleContinuous ratedFrequency50-60 HzCurrent TransformerELCT5-31:

For use with SE-330 NGR Monitor

Turns Ratio: 100:1 Current Rating: 5:0.05 A

Primary Rating with SE-330: 5 A when connected to terminals 8 and 11 GF Trip Range: 100 mA to 5 A Window Diameter: 31 mm (1.22")

Sensing Resistor ER-600VC; Optional installation in NEMA 4

enclosure for outdoor applications

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Insulation Level} & 11 \ KV \ BIL \\ \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Temperature Rise} & 385 \ ^{\circ}C \ (725 \ ^{\circ}F) \\ \end{tabular}$

Resistor Type Stainless steel wire wound

Dimensions H 324 mm (12.75"); **W** 558 mm (22.00");

D 558 mm (22.00")

 Weight
 23 kg (50 lbs)

 Altitude
 0-2000 masl

Enclosure Style NEMA 3R, galvanized steel

Finish Powder coated
Color ANSI 61 grey
Mounting Floor mount
Siesmic Bracing Included
Approvals cULus

Warranty 12 months in service or 18 months from the

date of shipment whichever occurs first

Protection Relays & Controls NGR SERIES – CANADA

Specifications: 4160 V NGR Systems

Voltage 4160 V line-to-line, 2400 V line-to-neutral

Let-Through Current 5 A, 10 A, 15 A, or 25 A

Resistance 480 Ω (5 A), 240 Ω (10 A), 160 Ω (15 A),

or 96 Ω (25 A)

Tolerance +/- 10 % resistance

Duty Cycle Continuous-duty or 10-second-duty rating

Frequency 50-60 Hz
Current Transformer ELCT5-31:

For use with SE-330 NGR Monitor

Turns Ratio: 100:1 Current Rating: 5:0.05 A

Primary Rating with SE-330: 5 A when connected to terminals 8 and 11 GF Trip Range: 100 mA to 5 A Window Diameter: 31 mm (1.22")

SE-CS10-2.5:

For use with SE-330 NGR Monitor

Turns Ratio: 200:1

Current Rating: 12.5:0.0625 A

Primary Rating with SE-330: 10 A when connected to terminals 8 and 11 GF Trip Range: 200 mA to 10 A Window Diameter: 63.5 mm (2.5")

Turns Ratio: 100:5 Current Rating: 100:5 A

Primary Rating with SE-330: 20 A when connected to terminals 9 and 11 GF Trip Range: 400 mA to 20 A Window Diameter: 40 mm (1.56")

Sensing Resistor ER-5KV

Optional ER-5WP for outdoor applications

Insulation Level 75 KV BIL

Temperature RiseContinuous-duty rated: 385 °C (725 °F)
10-second-duty rated: 760 °C (1400 °F)

Resistor Type Stainless Steel Wire Wound

Weights and Dimensions

5 A, continuous-duty rated: H 1226 mm (48.28"); **W** 1143 mm (45.00");

D 940 mm (37.00"); 192 kg (424 lbs)

10 A, continuous-duty rated: H 1214 mm (47.78"); **W** 1270 mm (50.00");

D 1143 mm (45.00"); 235 kg (519 lbs)

15 A, continuous-duty rated: H 1214 mm (47.78"); **W** 1270 mm (50.00");

D 1143 mm (45.00"); 258 kg (568 lbs)

25 A, continuous-duty rated: H 1283 mm (50.50"); **W** 1575 mm (62.00");

D 1143 mm (45.00"); 320 kg (705 lbs)

5 A, 10-second-duty rated: H 749 mm (29.50"); **W** 1143 mm (45.00");

D 940 mm (37.00"); 136 kg (300 lbs)

10 A, 10-second-duty rated: H 749 mm (29.50"); **W** 1143 mm (45.00");

15 A, 10-second-duty rated: H 749 mm (29.50"); **W** 1143 mm (45.00");

D 940 mm (37.00"); 136 kg (300 lbs)

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25 A, 10-second-duty rated: H 749 mm (29.50"); **W** 1143 mm (45.00");

D 940 mm (37.00"); 136 kg (300 lbs)

Altitude 0-1000 masl

Enclosure Style NEMA 3R, galvanized steel

Finish Powder coated
Color ANSI 61 grey
Mounting Floor mount
Siesmic Bracing Included
Approvals CULus

Warranty 12 months in service or 18 months from

the date of shipment, whichever

occurs first

Accessories



SE-330 Neutral Grounding Resistor Monitor

Advanced ground-fault and neutral-grounding resistor monitoring relay that measures neutral current, neutral-to-ground voltage, and neutral-to-ground resistance.



NGRM-ENC Enclosed Neutral Grounding Resistor (NGR) Monitor

Type 4X enclosure housing a Littelfuse Startco SE-330 Neutral Grounding Resistor Monitor and optional accessories that include a 480/600 V control power transformer (CPT), faulted-phase indication (FPI; implemented with an EL3100 Ground-Fault & Phase-Voltage Indicator), earth-leakage panel meter, pulse-enable control, and mounting options. Appropriate fusing is included and field wiring is to terminal blocks.

Custom NGR Systems

Additional custom NGR systems are also available from Littelfuse. For NGR systems not listed on this sheet please contact Littelfuse by emailing **NGRquotes@Littelfuse.com**

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