**Line Power LP-2600-300 Circuit Protector**

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**General**

The LP-2600-300 vacuum circuit protector is designed to replace 1000V, 300 amp mechanical circuit breakers now used by the mining industry. The accuracy and flexibility in the LP-2600-300 design provides the electrical engineer (or electrician) the means to monitor actual circuit load conditions and “fine tune” the circuit to reduce “nuisance tripping” while maintaining cable protection. The unit can also be used as a belt or pump controller - replacing the mechanical circuit breaker, control contactor and overcurrent relay. The modeling technique used by the LP-2600-300 provides dynamic protection for loads operating at their design limit.

**Features and Options**

- I^2T thermal-overload protection
- Instantaneous overcurrent protection
- Phase-loss protection
- Stuck vacuum bottle indication with audible alarm
- Undervoltage protection
- Ground-fault protection
- Ground-monitoring protection
- Current limiting protection and blown fuse detection
- Front-panel programming
- Program-change lockout
- Nonvolatile memory for programmed values and values at trip
- Digital display of:
  - Load Current
  - Meter values-at-trip
- -20°C to 40°C operating temperature
- Optional parameter-selectable, isolated analog output
**LP-2600-300 Description**

The LP-2600-300 is rated for 1000 volts AC at 300 amperes continuous. The Full Load Amps (FLA) can be adjusted from 300 amps down to 30 amps in 6.0 amp steps. This, plus other adjustments, gives the LP-2600-300 the flexibility to meet the majority of load and cable requirements found in the mining industry.

The LP-2600-300 has all of the necessary components mounted on a slide-in panel that will fit into a 16.625” H by 18” W cutout - allowing for easy retrofit of existing power centers that contain mechanical circuit breakers. In most cases, the only electrical connections are phase power, control voltage and ground. Custom packaging is also available - consult factory.

The LP-2600-300 contains the following components and/or provisions:

- **LP-2600-300 circuit protection unit** - provides the protection and monitoring features listed.
- **Vacuum Bottle Contactor** - switches three-phase power to load and provides the primary means for interrupting three-phase fault currents.
- **Current Limiting Fuses** - one per phase, limits three-phase fault currents and disconnects the load under extreme fault currents. Each fuse is fitted with NC contact to indicate blown fuse.
- **Provisions for customer-specified ground fault in substitution of ground fault protection provided by the LP-2600-300 circuit protection relay.**
- **Provisions for customer-specified ground monitor** - provides ground monitoring protection.
- **Close Push-button** - Closes contactor.
- **Open Push-button (Maintained)** - Opens contactor.
- **Control Circuit Breaker** - Removes control voltage to the LP-2600-300 components.
- **Power Receptacle** - Provides means for quick disconnect of three-phase power cable.
- **Phase CTs** - 300 amps nominally rated, one transformer for each phase, provides proportional phase current levels to the LP-2600-300 circuit protection relay, nominal secondary current is 5 amps.
- **Ground-Fault CT** - provides the LP-2600-300 circuit protection relay ground conductor current levels when the unit is used for ground-fault protection; phase conductor to ground conductor fault current detection for other ground-fault devices.
- **Front Panel View Window** - provides visible means to inspect the current limiting fuses for blown fuses and to insure proper fuse installation.
LP-2600-300 Construction

**Front View**

- Emergency Stop
- Indicator Lights
- Blown Fuse Indicator Window
- Coupler
- Close Contactor Push Button
- Ground Fault Relay
- Options Panel for Ground Fault Relay and MSHA-Approved Ground Monitor
- Polarity Switch
- Electronic Control Unit Over-Current Relay GE MIF-II
- Control Power Circuit Breaker
- Horn
- Pull Handle
- Terminal Block
- Ground Connection
- Fuses With Blown Fuse Indication
- Contactor

**Rear View**
**LP-2600-300 Investigation**

The LP-2600-300 investigation was conducted by the Electrical Safety Division at the MSHA approval and certification center. It was determined that the LP-2600-300 VCB is a suitable circuit breaker for compliance with 30 CFR 75.900 and 75.902 and can be used as a “no less effective” device for the purposes of 30 CFR 75.601, acceptance No. 100407LP.