

SF120M-Family

Surge Suppression Device

For Installation at the Branch Service Panel

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

These specifications describe the electrical and mechanical requirements for a high energy transient voltage surge suppressor. The specified surge protective device shall provide effective high energy surge diversion for application in ANSI/IEEE C62.41-1991 Location Category C3/B3 environments. Testing per ANSI/IEEE C62.45-1992 using ANSI/IEEE C62.41 Category C3/B3 waveforms and amplitudes. UL 1449 second edition listed. The specified surge protective device shall provide:

- 120,000 transient amps, per phase, of surge protection.
- Protection in all modes, L-N, L-G, L-L, N-G.
- Green, power present LED, red, protection reduced LED on front panel. Internal red LED's to pinpoint problem areas.
- Event counter with reset and automatic memory backup.
- Micro-Z low impedance installation cable.
- Audible fault alarm with silence switch.
- Fused shared current paths. This device contains 3 redundant (shared paths) protection modules and six fuses.
- 200 kAIC fusing.
- Remote alarm relay contacts (surge protected), Form C.
- Integral deadfront disconnect.
- Ten year warranty on entire system.
- LIFETIME "NO NONSENSE" WARRANTY ON FIELD REPLACEABLE PROTECTION MODULES AND FUSES. Replacement protection modules and fuses are sent from factory stock, located in Deer Park, Long Island, New York, USA.

1.2 STANDARDS

The specified suppressor shall be designed, manufactured, tested and installed in compliance with:

- American National Standards Institute and Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (ANSI/IEEE C62.11, C62.41, and C62.45)
- Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 94 (FIP PUB 94)
- National Electrical Manufacturer Association (NEMA LS-1)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 20, 70, 75 and 78)
- Underwriters Laboratories (UL 1449 second edition listed)
- CAN/C22.2 No. 8-M1986; CSA Electrical Certification Notice No. 516

The system individual units shall be UL listed under UL 1449 Second Edition Standard for Transient Voltage Surge Suppressions (TVSS) and the surge ratings shall be permanently affixed to the TVSS.

1.3 ENTRANCE PANEL EQUIPMENT ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

1.3.1 Environmental Requirements:

- A. **Magnetic Fields:** Connection shall be made using low impedance Micro Z cabling for maximum magnetic field cancellation.
- B. **Operating Temperatures:** Operating temperature range shall be -40 to +71 degrees C(-40 to+160 degrees F).
- C. **Storage Temperature:** Storage temperature range shall be -40 to +85 degrees C.
- D. **Relative Humidity:** Operation shall be reliable in an environment with 0% to 95% non-condensing relative humidity.
- E. **Operating Altitude:** The system shall be capable of operation up to an altitude of 13,000 feet above sea level.
- F. **Operating Voltage:** Maximum continuous operating voltage shall be 115% of the nominal rated line voltage.
- G. **Power Frequency:** The power frequency range shall be at 47 to 440 Hertz.

1.3.1 Electrical Requirements:

- A. **Unit Operating Voltage:** The nominal unit operating voltage shall be indicated in **Table 1.0**.
- B. **Nominal System Operating Voltage shall be:**

_____VAC, _____Phase, _____Wire Plus Ground, _____Type

Table 1.0

Model	Voltage	Description	Joules Total (8/20us)	Clamp @1mA	Vpeak L-N 3kA (8/20us)	UL1449 2 nd Edition SVR
SF120M-120T	120/240 VAC	1phase, 3W + gnd	6,853j	220V	464V	500V
SF120M-120Y	120/208 VAC	3phase, 4W + gnd, wye	6,853	220V	464V	500V
SF120M-220Y	220/380 VAC	3phase, 4W + gnd, wye	18,480	410V	700V	700V
SF120M-240D	240 VAC	3phase, 3W + gnd, delta	16,800	430V	850V	700V
SF120M-240DCT	240/120/120*	3phase, 4W + gnd, hi-leg	12,128	430/220V	700/400V	700/500V
SF120M-240Y	240/415 VAC	3phase, 4W + gnd, wye	18,480	430V	700V	700V
SF120M-277Y	277/480 VAC	3phase, 4W + gnd, wye	19,800	510V	920V	900V
SF120M-480D	480 VAC	3phase, 3W + gnd, delta	30,000	865V	1600V	1500V

*High-leg delta center tapped

- C. Unit shall be installed in parallel with the protected equipment. No series connected protective elements shall be used.

- D. Protection per mode shall be: L-N 80 kA, L-G 40 kA, L-L 80 kA, N-G 80 kA.
- E. The maximum surge current capacity per phase of the specified system, based on the standard IEEE 8/20 microsecond waveform, shall be at least: 1 Event at 120 kA. The surge life (8/20) shall be at least 10,000 @ 3kA occurrences. The transient suppression capability shall be bi-directional and suppress both positive and negative impulses.
- F. The suppressor shall be capable of interrupting a 200 kA, short circuit current delivered from the AC power line. The interrupt capability must be confirmed and documented by a recognized independent testing laboratory.
- G. Unit shall be provided with an integral deadfront disconnect to remove power for maintenance access.
- H. The suppressor shall be designed so as to minimize the internal surge path impedance. Direct point-to-point internal wiring is inherently inductive and not acceptable. Connection to the power service shall be constructed as shown in the installation notes for best performance.
- I. Equipment shall be as manufactured by MCG Surge Protection; Model SF120M Family or engineering department approved equal with supporting test data.

2.0 ENTRANCE PANEL PROTECTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- A. **Replaceable Modules:** The suppressor shall be constructed using field replaceable plug-in, pluck-out modules and fuses. Each module shall consist of multiple 40 mm metal oxide varistors. The status of each module shall be locally monitored with two red LEDs one of which will illuminate if module protection is reduced to the 50 percent level. Protector will provide double (2X) redundant protection, per phase, with one module per each phase with two replaceable fuses per module.
- B. **Self-Diagnostics:** Red and green solid state LED indicators shall be provided on the hinged front cover to indicate protection status. An illuminated green LED indicates power is present at the protector, and an illuminated red LED shall indicate that one or more of the modules have reduced protection. Both front panel and internal LEDs are required to provide power and fault indications. Relay operation shall be in a fail safe operating mode i.e., continuously energized so that power failure, reduced protection, or a break in the remote monitoring line will cause a fault indication at the remote monitor. Neon indicators are not permitted.
- C. **Remote Alarm Capability:** Relay alarm contacts shall be provided for remote alarm monitoring capability of unit status. Form C normally open and normally closed contacts shall be provided with voltage and current limiting protection.
- D. **Audible Alarm:** The specified system shall be equipped with an audible alarm which shall be activated when any one or more of the modules has a reduced protection condition. A mute switch shall be provided for the audible alarm.
- E. **Transient Counter:** A front panel built in surge counter shall be included to record the number of suppression events. A internally mounted switch shall be provided for resetting the counter.
- F. **NEMA 4 Enclosure:** 14 gauge steel, with stainless steel hardware.
- G. **Dimensions:** 12" x 10" x 5". Shipping weight: 17lbs maximum.

3.0 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

- A. The unit shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's printed instruction to maintain warranty. All local and national codes must be observed.
- B. Units shall be installed as close as possible to the panelboard to which it is connected - preferably within 2 feet of the panelboard and using low impedance Micro Z cabling provided.
- C. Detailed maintenance instructions shall be printed on the front panel to insure safety of maintenance personnel.
- D. Plug-in, pluck-out modules and field replaceable fuses are required for simple maintenance. Internal construction should facilitate rapid repair. Repair time should not exceed 5 minutes.

4.0 10 YEAR WARRANTY

Manufacturer to provide 10 year warranty to cover repair or replacement with a new device. Manufacturer to provide no cost replacement of protection modules with coordinated fuses for the life at the suppressor.