

# VAL-MS 230/3+1 - Type 2 surge arrester



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Surge arrester consisting of base element and ground connectors, for mounting on NS 35/7.5, nominal voltage: 230 V AC, 3 + 1 circuit

## Your advantages

- Quality proven millions of times over in the widest range of applications
- Rapid installation with bridges, thanks to industry-standard overall width of 1 HP
- Easy testing and insulation measurement, thanks to pluggable protection modules
- Wide range of applications due to various nominal voltages
- High degree of modularity provides individual solutions for every application

## Commercial data

Item number	2838209
Packing unit	1 pc
Minimum order quantity	1 pc
Sales key	CL18
Product key	CL1321
Catalog page	Page 60 (C-4-2019)
GTIN	4017918172824
Weight per piece (including packing)	391.48 g
Weight per piece (excluding packing)	343.6 g
Customs tariff number	85363030
Country of origin	DE

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## Technical data

### Product properties

IEC test classification	II
	T2
EN type	T2
IEC power supply system	TN-S
	TT
Type	DIN rail module, two-section, divisible
Product type	Surge arrester
Product family	VALVETRAB MS
Number of positions	4
Surge protection fault message	optical

### Insulation characteristics

Overvoltage category	III
Pollution degree	2

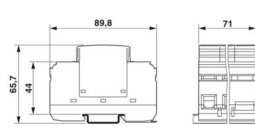
### Electrical properties

Nominal frequency $f_N$	50 Hz (60 Hz)
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### Connection data

Connection method	Screw connection
Screw thread	M5
Tightening torque	3 Nm (1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 16 mm <sup>2</sup> )
	4.5 Nm (25 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup> )
Stripping length	16 mm
Conductor cross section flexible	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 25 mm <sup>2</sup>
Conductor cross section rigid	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 35 mm <sup>2</sup>
Conductor cross section AWG	15 ... 2
Connection method	Fork-type cable lug
Conductor cross section flexible	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 16 mm <sup>2</sup>

### Dimensions

Dimensional drawing	
Width	71 mm
Height	89.8 mm
Depth	65.7 mm (incl. DIN rail 7.5 mm)
Horizontal pitch	4 Div.

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## Material specifications

Color	black (RAL 9005)
	Copper
Flammability rating according to UL 94	V-0
CTI value of material	600
Insulating material	PA 6.6/PBT
Material group	I
Housing material	PA 6.6
	PBT

## Protective circuit

Mode of protection	L-N
	L-PE
	N-PE
Direction of action	3L-N & N-PE
Nominal voltage $U_N$	240/415 V AC (TN-S)
	240/415 V AC (TT)
Nominal frequency $f_N$	50 Hz (60 Hz)
Maximum continuous operating voltage $U_C$ (L-N)	275 V AC
Maximum continuous operating voltage $U_C$ (L-PE)	275 V AC
Maximum continuous operating voltage $U_C$ (N-PE)	260 V AC
Rated load current $I_L$	80 A
Residual current $I_{PE}$	$\leq 5 \mu\text{A}$
Standby power consumption $P_C$	$\leq 360.00 \text{ mVA}$
Nominal discharge current $I_n$ (8/20) $\mu\text{s}$	20 kA
Maximum discharge current $I_{max}$ (8/20) $\mu\text{s}$	40 kA
Follow current interrupt rating $I_{fi}$ (N-PE)	100 A
Short-circuit current rating $I_{SCCR}$	25 kA
Voltage protection level $U_p$ (L-N)	$\leq 1.35 \text{ kV}$
Voltage protection level $U_p$ (L-PE)	$\leq 1.6 \text{ kV}$
Voltage protection level $U_p$ (N-PE)	$\leq 1.5 \text{ kV}$
Residual voltage $U_{res}$ (L-N)	$\leq 1.35 \text{ kV}$ (at $I_n$ )
	$\leq 1.1 \text{ kV}$ (at 10 kA)
	$\leq 1 \text{ kV}$ (at 5 kA)
	$\leq 0.9 \text{ kV}$ (at 3 kA)
Residual voltage $U_{res}$ (L-PE)	$\leq 1.6 \text{ kV}$ (at $I_n$ )
	$\leq 1.2 \text{ kV}$ (at 10 kA)
	$\leq 1 \text{ kV}$ (at 5 kA)
	$\leq 0.9 \text{ kV}$ (at 3 kA)
Residual voltage $U_{res}$ (N-PE)	$\leq 0.4 \text{ kV}$ (at $I_n$ )
	$\leq 0.25 \text{ kV}$ (at 10 kA)
	$\leq 0.15 \text{ kV}$ (at 5 kA)
	$\leq 0.1 \text{ kV}$ (at 3 kA)

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TOV behavior at $U_T$ (L-N)	335 V AC (5 s / withstand mode)
	440 V AC (120 min / safe failure mode)
TOV behavior at $U_T$ (N-PE)	1200 V AC (200 ms / withstand mode)
Response time $t_A$ (L-N)	≤ 25 ns
Response time $t_A$ (L-PE)	≤ 100 ns
Response time $t_A$ (N-PE)	≤ 100 ns
Max. backup fuse with V-type through wiring	80 A (gG)
Max. backup fuse with branch wiring	125 A (gG)

## Environmental and real-life conditions

### Ambient conditions

Degree of protection	IP20 (only when all terminal points are used)
Ambient temperature (operation)	-40 °C ... 80 °C
Ambient temperature (storage/transport)	-40 °C ... 80 °C
Altitude	≤ 2000 m (amsl)
Permissible humidity (operation)	5 % ... 95 %
Shock (operation)	25g (Half-sine / 11 ms / 3x ±X, ±Y, ±Z)
Vibration (operation)	5g (10 ... 500 Hz / 2.5 h / X, Y, Z)

## Approvals

### UL specifications

Maximum continuous operating voltage MCOV (L-L)	550 V AC
Maximum continuous operating voltage MCOV (L-N)	275 V AC
Maximum continuous operating voltage MCOV (L-G)	275 V AC
Maximum continuous operating voltage MCOV (N-G)	260 V AC
Nominal discharge current $I_n$ (L-L)	20 kA
Nominal discharge current $I_n$ (L-N)	20 kA
Nominal discharge current $I_n$ (L-G)	20 kA
Nominal discharge current $I_n$ (N-G)	20 kA
Mode of protection	L-L
	L-N
	L-G
	N-G
Nominal voltage	230/400 V AC
Power distribution system	Wye
Nominal frequency	50/60 Hz
Measured limiting voltage MLV (L-L)	2720 V
Measured limiting voltage MLV (L-N)	1910 V
Measured limiting voltage MLV (L-G)	2630 V
Measured limiting voltage MLV (N-G)	1370 V
SPD Type	4CA

### UL connection data

Tightening torque	30 lb <sub>F</sub> ·in.
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Conductor cross section AWG	14 ... 2
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## Standards and regulations

Standards/specifications	IEC 61643-11
Note	2011
Standards/specifications	EN 61643-11
Note	2012

## Mounting

Mounting type	DIN rail: 35 mm
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## Classifications

### ECLASS

ECLASS-11.0	27130805
ECLASS-13.0	27171202

### ETIM

ETIM 9.0	EC000941
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### UNSPSC

UNSPSC 21.0	39121600
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## Environmental product compliance

China RoHS	Environmentally friendly use period: unlimited = EFUP-e No hazardous substances above threshold values
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