UNIVERSAL AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC PHASE SWITCH

PEF-319

OPERATING MANUAL

Review the Operating manual before using the unit

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Quality control system on the production complies with requirements ISO 9001:2008

Prior the connection of the device to the electric line, keep it for two hours under the exploitation conditions.

**WARNING**

⚠️ **IT IS FORBIDDEN** TO USE THE DEVICE WHICH HAS THE MECHANICAL DAMAGES OF THE CASE.

⚠️ **IT IS NOT ALLOWED** TO LET THE WATER GET INSIDE THE DEVICE AND TO USE IT IN CONDITIONS OF HIGH HUMIDITY.

The device is safe for use when observing the rules of exploitation.
1 DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

1.1 APPLICATION

The PEF-319 universal automatic electronic phase switch is designed to supply an industrial and domestic single phase 230/240 V, 50 Hz load from three-phase four-wire mains 3x380+N in order to maintain uninterrupted power supply of essential single-phase loads and protect them against unallowable voltage variations in the mains. According to the voltage presence and voltage quality on the phases, the PEF-319 will automatically select the optimum phase in limits range set by user and switch the single phase load supply to this phase:
- If power is less than 6,6 kW (30 A), the load is energized directly from the PEF-319;
- if power is more than 6,6 kW (30 A), the PEF-319 controls the magnetic starters (MS) single phase coils of the corresponding power (MS are not included in supply complete package).

The maximum and minimum voltage limits are set by user.

1.2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The technical characteristics of phase switch PEF-319 are resulted in the tables 1 and 2.

Table 1 - General information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Device scope</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Control and distribution device</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Construction type (installation)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>On standard DIN-rail, 35 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protection degree of: - device</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>IP40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- terminals block</td>
<td>IP20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Climatic version</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>TC 3.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Working temperature range</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td>from -35 to +55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td>from -45 to +60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pollution rate</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>III</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Category of overload</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>III</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cross-section of connection terminal wires</td>
<td>mm²</td>
<td>2-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximal screw torque of terminal clamps</td>
<td>N*m</td>
<td>0,4</td>
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Table 2 – Basic technical characteristics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Features, measurement unit</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nominal phase voltage, V</td>
<td>230/240</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating capability voltage, on single phase, V</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mains frequency, Hz</td>
<td>45 - 55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trip threshold for U_MIN, V</td>
<td>150 - 210</td>
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<tr>
<td>Trip threshold for U_MAX, V</td>
<td>230 - 280</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time delay range for return to the priority phase, sec</td>
<td>5 - 200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note – If knob Tr is in position “∞” there is no return to the priority phase</td>
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<tr>
<td>Time delay range of reclosing, T_ON, sec</td>
<td>1 - 600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fixed time delay of switching over (switching off) for U_MIN, sec</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time of switching over to reserve phases, sec, not more</td>
<td>0,2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hysteresis (reset coefficient) on voltage, V</td>
<td>5 - 7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accuracy of threshold trip, V</td>
<td>±3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum switched current (active) of output contacts, A</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Device operating capability phase voltage, V</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Short time allowable operating capability maximal phase voltage, V</td>
<td>450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power consumption (under load), watts, not more than</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service life of output contacts:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Under load 30 A (active voltage), operations, not less than</td>
<td>100 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Under load 5 A, operations, not less than</td>
<td>1 000 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overall dimensions, mm</td>
<td>157х91х59</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight, kg, not more than</td>
<td>0,38</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mounting – on standard DIN-rail 35 mm.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mounting position – user defined.</td>
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PEF-319 meets the requirements of:
Harmful substances in concentration more than allowed are absent.
1.3 CONTROLS DESCRIPTION AND DIMENSIONS DIAGRAM

1.3.1 Controls and dimensions of PEF-319 are resulted in figure 1.

![Diagram of PEF-319](image)

1 – seven-segment display;  
2 – knob for time delay setting of return to the priority phase, Tr;  
3 – knob for time setting of automatic re-switching, Ton;  
4 – knob for threshold trip setting on maximal voltage, Umax;  
5 – knob for threshold trip setting on minimal voltage, Umin;  
6 – LED indicator of phase L1;  
7 – LED indicator of alarm;  
8 – LED indicator of phase L2;  
9 – LED indicator of phase L3.

Figure 1 – Controls and dimensions

1.3.2 Function of contact connection terminals:

1 – external starter control;  
2 – transit terminal of phase L1 relay;  
3 – input of phase L1;  
4 – output of phase L1 relay;  
5 – транзитный контакт реле фазы L2;  
6 – input of phase L2;  
7 – output of phase L2 relay;  
8 – transit terminal of phase L3 relay;  
9 – input of phase L3;  
10 – output of phase L3 relay;  
11 – closed at switching off terminal of additional relay;  
12 – closed at switching on terminal of additional relay;  
13 – switching type terminal of additional relay;  
14 – not connected;  
15 – neutral of main (neutral wire).

1.4 DESIGN AND PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The electronic phase switch PEF-319 is a microprocessor-based digital device.  
User should make setting of trip threshold limits of PEF-319 - the minimal and maximal voltage values at which PEF-319 trips and switches off the load (or switches over to a reserve phase).

Phase L1 is the priority one. It means that at normal parameters of voltage on all phases connected to PEF-319 (L1, L2, L3), the load will always be energized from phase L1. If on L1 the value is out of limits set by user, PEF-319 switches the load to the nearest by priority phase in not more than 0.2 seconds if the its voltage corresponds to the normal level. If the voltage on the reserve phases does not correspond to the trip set limits the load switches off.

**Switching to the phases having the unallowable parameters will not be performed.**

After the load had been switched to the reserve phase and the voltage parameters had been restored on the priority phase, the load will be switched to the priority phase in return time Tr (from 5 to 200 sec) set by user.

During the phase switching there can be a flickering of the red LED indicator ALARM and there will be a short time indication of alarm code on the display (for example, code “X 3” means that the switching was performed from the phase L3).
If during count down of Тr the voltage on priority phase goes out of threshold limits, the timer of Тr will be reset.

If Тr is in the position “∞”, the return to the priority phase will be performed only when voltage on the reserve phase goes out of the threshold limits.

In case when the voltage supplied on load goes lower than the minimal threshold limit the load switching over or switching off should be performed with a time delay of 12 seconds. When the voltage goes higher than the maximal threshold limit or goes 30 V lower than the minimal threshold limit, the load switching over or switching off will be performed with time delay of 0.2 seconds.

During the load switching off the PEF-319 continues to perform the voltage control on all phases.

When the voltage normalizes within the limit range on one of the phases the PEF-319 will switch the load to this phase within the time period of Тon.

The additional relay will switch on if the load is connected to any phase and provides the voltage commutation less than 30 A.

The additional relay terminals are insolated and designed for enhancement of device functional possibilities.

PEF-319 is designed with an internal blocking system against sealing of relay output inbuilt contacts and with control of state of magnetic starters power contacts in external circuit (the terminal 1 is used for sealing control, figure 3). If at least one contact is switched on («sealed»), PEF-319 will be blocked, the phase switching over is not performed, the red LED indicator ALARM is flickering and the green LED indicator shows the phase on which the sealing took place, and the digital display will for a short time show the code of alarm and number of relay (MS) of a sealed phase (for example, code “Х 2” means a sealed contact on phase L2).

Unblocking of PEF-319 should be made by its de-energizing.

NOTE – There will be no switching over in case of energy presence on terminal 1.

2 INTENDED USE

2.1 PRELIMINARY STARTING PROCEDURE

All connections should be made only with the device being de-energized.

Make connection of PEF-319 to the three-phase line according to the figure 2 (at load value less than 30 A) or according to the figure 3 (at load value more than 30 A with use of magnetic starters).

The limit values should be set after connecting the device to the mains with the load being disconnected:

U_{MIN} – the minimal voltage level of relay switching on;
U_{MAX} – the maximal voltage level of relay switching on;
Тon – time of automatic reset of load after restoring the voltage parameters on one of the phases, and time of load primary switching on after energizing of the device;
Тr – time of return to the priority phase.

For the refrigerators, air conditioning devices and other compressor equipment, Тon is recommended to be set in range of 3 -10 minutes, for other devices – according to their manuals and operating instructions.

After the setting of threshold limit values the device is ready for operation with load.

It is allowed to change the levels of U_{MIN}, U_{MAX}, Тon, Тr during the device operation with observing the safety rules.
J1, J2 – Power link jumpers

Figure 2 – The scheme of PEF-319 connection with load value less than 30 A

K1, K2, K3 – magnetic starters (MS)

Figure 3 – The scheme of PEF-319 connection with load value more than 30 A with use of magnetic starters
2.2 INTENDED USE

After connection to power supply and parameters setting the PEF-319 is ready for operation. Green light LED indicators L1, L2, L3 on the front panel show the phase to which the load is connected. With load being connected the digital display shows the voltage of the phase which is connected to the load. With load being disconnected the digital display shows the voltage of the phase which has the value nearest to the set threshold voltage limits. This phase is indicated by flickering of corresponding LED indicator.

If the load is disconnected from all three phases, the red LED indicator ALARM will light on.

In case when several PEF-319 devices are used in the line, it is recommended to select different phases as a "priority one" for different groups of consumers to avoid the phase overloading.

3 COMPLETENESS

The complete set of delivery is resulted in Table 3

Table 3 - Completeness of delivery set

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<tr>
<td>PEF-319 device</td>
<td>1 pcs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power link jumpers</td>
<td>2 pcs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating Manual</td>
<td>1 pcs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packing box</td>
<td>1 pcs</td>
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4 TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE

4.1 SAFETY RULES

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED OPENING AND REPAIRING OF PEF-319. The device elements can be energized with electric power.

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED OPENING AND REPAIRING OF PROTECTED EQUIPMENT IF IT IS CONNECTED TO THE OUTPUT TERMINALS OF THE DEVICE.

DO NOT use the abrasive substances or organic compounds for cleaning of the device (spirit, gasoline, solvents etc.).

4.2 TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE

The recommended periodicity of technical maintenance is every six months.

Technical maintenance consists of visual inspection during which there is a check of fail-safety of wire connection to the terminals of PEF-319, absence of damages and cracks on its case.

5 TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

PEF-319 should be stored in the manufacturer’s packing in enclosed premises at temperature range from minus 45 to plus 60 °C and relative humidity not more than 80%, with no fumes in the air that have a deleterious effect on the package and device material. The Buyer must provide the protection of the device against the mechanical damages during transportation.

6 OPERATION LIFE AND MANUFACTURER’S WARRANTY

The operation life of PEF-319 is 10 years. After expiration of the operation life period the buyer should contact the manufacturer.

The storage period is 3 years.

The warranty period is 36 months from the date of sale.

During the operation warranty period the manufacturer performs the repair works of PEF-319 free of charge, provided the user observed the technical requirements, rules of storage, connection and operation.

The PEF-319 device is not covered by warranty in the following cases:

- Expiration of warranty or operation life period;
- PEF-319 device has mechanical damages (cracks, splits, cuts, deformations etc.), because of very high or very low temperatures, mechanical stresses, bent structure, breaking etc.
- Presence of traces of moisture attacks, penetration of foreign matters, dust and dirt inside of the device (including the insects), beyond the permissible rates specified in the technical passport.
• The repair works of PEF-319 device were performed by the company or individual not authorized by the manufacturer.

• The completeness of the PEF-319 does not correspond to “The operational manual” (alteration of electrical scheme, change of device elements nominal);

• Damage is caused by electricity or voltage which values are above the specified limits, careless or not correct use of the device, not observing the instructions of installation and operation;

• Stroke of lightning, fire, flood, absence of ventilation and other reasons beyond the manufacturer’s control.

Warranty and post warranty maintenance (according to the current price rates) is performed at place of purchase.

Manufacturer’s warranty does not cover the direct or indirect losses, damages and wastes as well as charges connected with shipping of the device to the service center.

It is strongly recommended while none-acceptance or returning the device for warranty or post warranty service to specify in the reclamation list the detailed reasons of handing back of the device.