

ELD Earth Leakage Detector Units

A range of versatile and economical earth leakage detection relays, designed to protect electrical equipment and wiring from earth fault currents. The units are typically used in conjunction with a circuit breaker or contactor.

IMPORTANT: this unit is not suitable for use as a personnel protection device against direct contact with a high voltage supply.

The electronic current detection circuitry combines a stable amplification of the transformer output with an ability to give high sensitivity and fast operating speeds. Detection of an earth fault results in the energisation and latching of the unit's single pole change-over relay. The unit is reset by momentarily removing the auxiliary power supply.

Protection from excessive fault current and supply transients is fitted as standard, as is filtering to allow use with chopped waveform and variable drive applications.

Each ELD is housed in a robust, glass filled nylon case. An aperture in the casing allows the installation cabling to be passed through the integral core balance transformer. Alternatively, where larger diameter cabling is used, the ELD can be configured for use with our range of remote core balance transformers (see separate information).

The ELD can be supplied with a range of fixed or variable trip current or trip time options. Units fitted with variable current or time settings are adjusted via screwdriver potentiometers, recessed into the front fascia. A 'test' facility is also provided in the form of a push button: this is fitted either to the unit's front Facia, or supplied loose for optional remote connection.

Electrical connection on standard units is by a colour coded, 6 way flying lead. Terminal block connectors are available as an option. The ELD can be physically mounted on a front panel or back-plate using two 3mm threaded inserts. An optional mounting assembly (part no. EMA) is also available for front access back-plate mounting.

Standard units include:

- ELD2 Basic unit, with 20mS typical trip time. Fast response to earth leakage faults.
- ELD4 As ELD2, but with longer (fixed) trip delays, 80mS to 5 secs. Prevents nuisance tripping in motor protection circuits and allows time discrimination in distribution networks.
- ELD5 As ELD4, but with an adjustable trip delay. Available in various time ranges up to 2 seconds.

With options:-

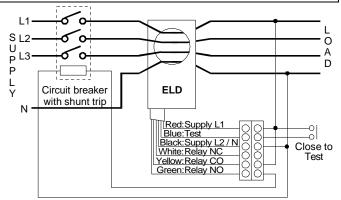
- 'VS' Adjustable trip current (via front facia potentiometer.)
- 'HT' High temperature specification (to +60°C ambient).
- 'TB' Screw terminal connectors instead of flying leads.
- 'RC' Special calibration and 1m wiring for use with remote CTs (trip currents 125mA and above only).

Variations on our standard units and options are also available: please call with your requirements.

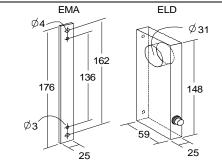


Product Specification	
Power supply:	
operating voltages (ranges) (all for 50/60Hz.)	110V AC (100 – 120 V) 230 V AC (200 – 250 V) 415 V AC (380 – 440 V) < 100mA
Control:	1001111
trip level	fixed and variable, 10mA to 30A
Relay output:	(ratings for resistive load)
5.0.	SPCO contacts, rated 3A @ 250V AC/30V DC, 1A @ 440V AC
Physical:	
operating temperature	standard unit: –25 to +40°C 'HT' spec.: –25 to +60°C
weight (with EMA)	approx. 330 g

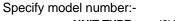
Typical connection (standard unit + circuit breaker)

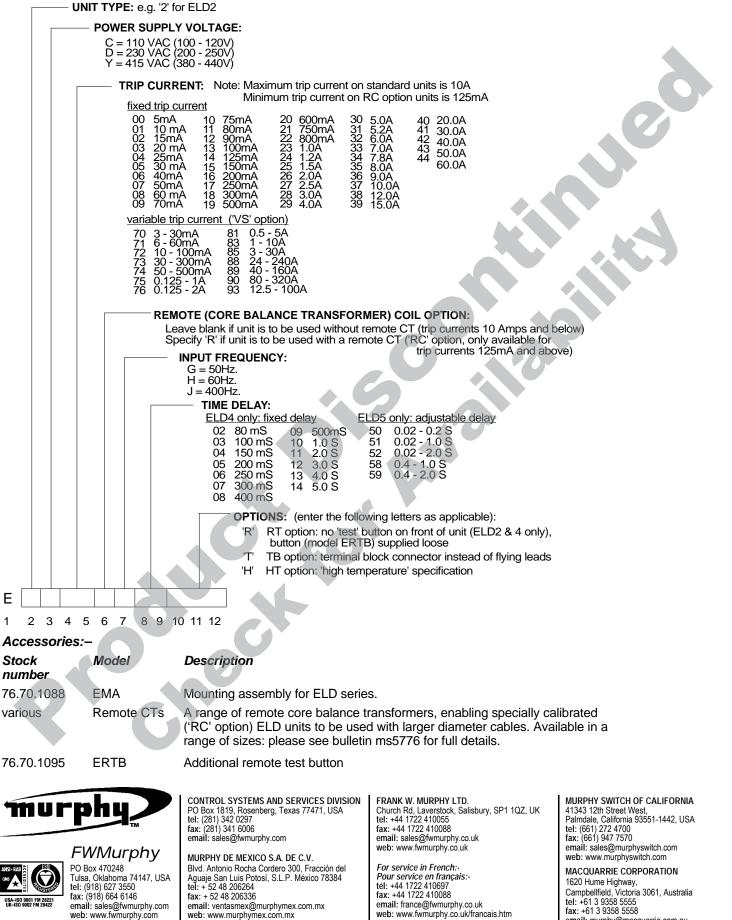


Dimensions (mm)



How to order:-





In order to consistently bring you the highest quality, full featured products, we reserve the right to change our specifications and designs at any time.

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