## Sensor 3

**Inspection and Testing** 

visual environment technologies etcconnect.com





## Electrical inspection and testing should only be undertaken by suitably skilled, trained, and experienced electricians

## The information here is intended as a guide for the electrician, and should not replace any local regulations

Reference numbers are BS7671:2019, while this is based on HD 60364 care should be taken if cross referencing

### Safe Isolation

- No master isolator included with the Sensor 3 rack
  - The distribution circuit should be isolated elsewhere
- Final circuits can be isolated and tagged out by use of special adapter
  - P/N 7050A1096



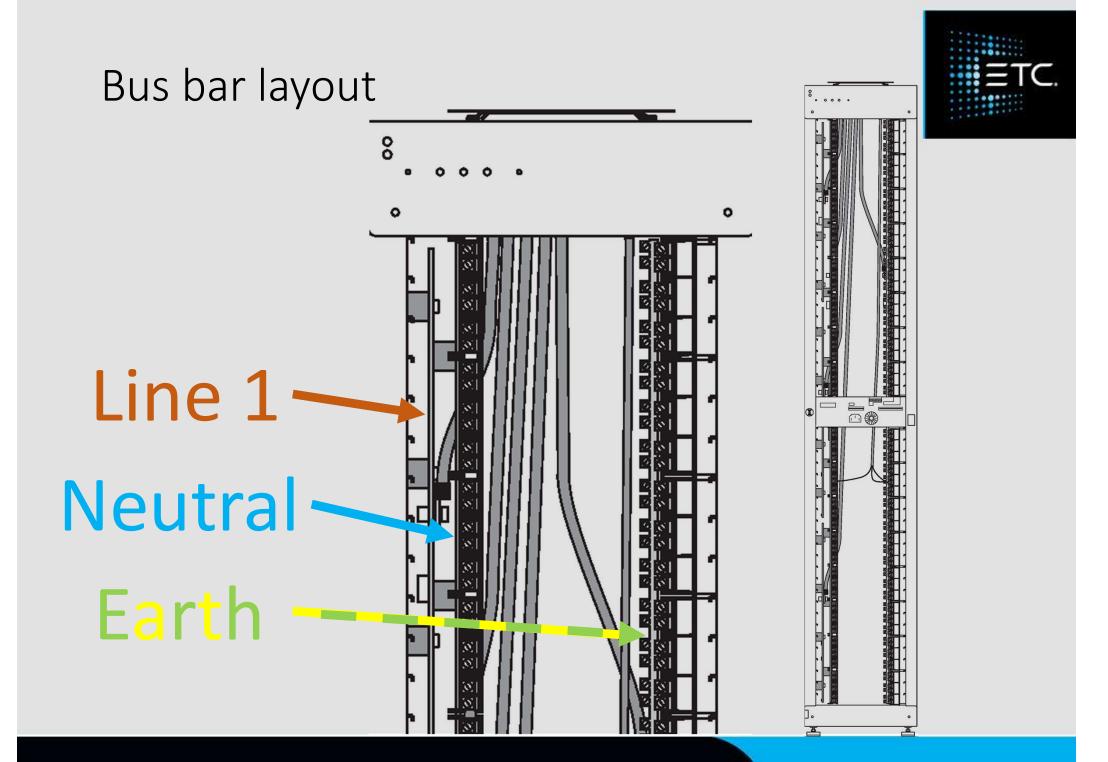


### Test Module



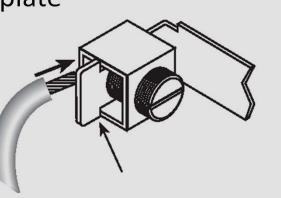
- Test module is available
  - P/N TLC0106-MODU1 (Beige)
  - P/N TLC0233-MODU1 (Blue)
- Aid safe live working practices
  - Inline with HSE GS38 (UK)

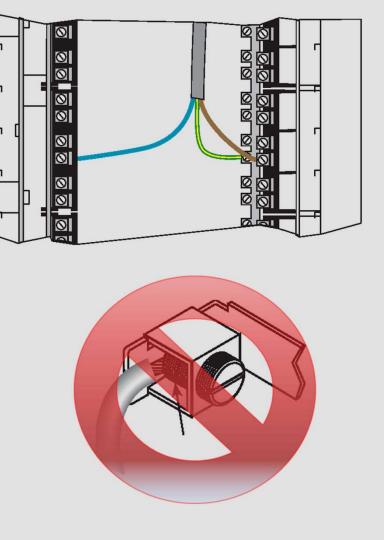


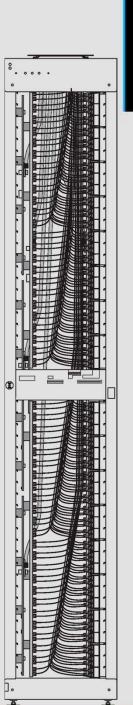


### **Final Circuits**

- Separate neutral per final circuit
- Untreated strands
- Behind pressure plate



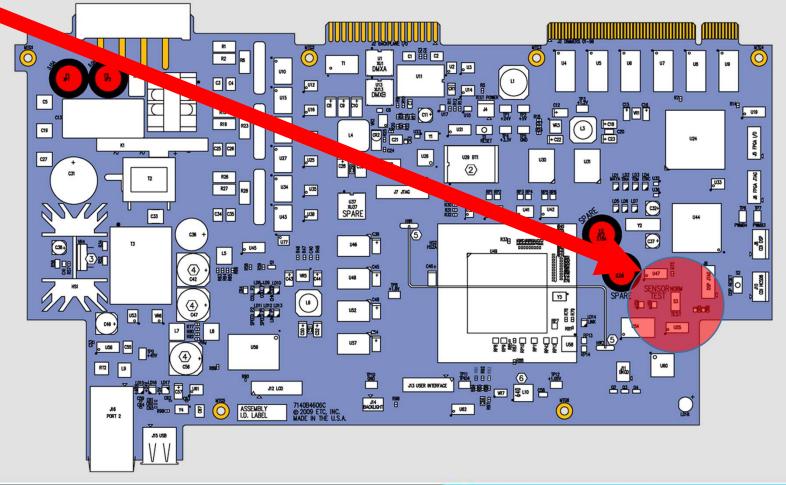




### Control Module (CEM3)



- Test switch
  - Forces all outputs to full



### 642.3(viii)(b) Basic protection



- At any point the rack is energised, all slots must be filled with modules
- Modules must be secured with locking bar
- Blank modules, called Air Flow Modules (p/n: 7050A1014) are available

### 643.2 Continuity of conductors



#### **Distribution Circuit**

#### **Final Circuit**

- Protective conductor
  - Exposed on test module
  - Far right bus bar

- Protective conductor (CPC)
  - Exposed on test module
  - Soured from right hand bus bar

### 643.3 Insulation Resistance



**Distribution Circuit** 

#### **Final Circuit**

- Remove CEM
- Neon and filter board could influence result or be damaged
  - Remove

or

• Perform at 250vDC

or

• Measure between live conductors and earth

• Recommended to remove CEM

# 643.4 Protection by SELV, PELV or by electrical separation



#### **ELV Rack Wiring**

 All ELV wiring should be visually inspected to ensure suitable insulation and separation from LV conductors

#### **Control Module**

- All external ELV control signals are isolated via opto or galvanic isolators rated to at least 1000Vrms
- No user testing can be performed
- If more than a visual inspection is required, this can be tested by ETC

### 643.6 Polarity

#### **Distribution Circuit**

- Protective conductor
  - Exposed on test module
  - Far right bus bar
- Live conductor
  - Exposed on test module
  - Far left bus bar
- Neutral conductor
  - Exposed on test module
  - Mid left bus bar

#### **Final Circuit**

- Protective conductor (CPC)
  - Exposed on test module
  - Terminates on right hand bus bar
- Live conductor
  - Exposed on test module
  - Terminates on right hand lugs
- Neutral conductor
  - Exposed on test module
  - Terminates on left hand lugs



# 643.7 Protection by automatic disconnection of the supply



#### MCB (EN 60898)

#### RCBO (EN61009)

- The characteristics of the MCB are displayed on the front right of the module. Should the label be omitted, consult Appendix A
- Appendix B details the exact curve characteristics

- The characteristics RCD portion are displayed on the front left of the module
- The characteristics of the MCB portion are displayed on the front right of the module. Should the label be omitted, consult Appendix A
- Appendix B details the exact curve characteristics

### 643.7.3 Earth fault loop impedance



#### **Calculation of Zs**

#### Direct measurement of Zs

- Module impedance values
  - Dimmer Module +0.20hm
  - Relay Module +0.05ohm

- The module should be bypassed
  - Using the test module and suitable test leads

or

- An ECC module
- Module impedance values
  - Dimmer Module +0.20hm
  - Relay Module +0.05ohm

### 643.7.3.201 Prospective fault current



#### Dimmer module

#### **Relay module**

- The module contains a toroidal choke, this limits the PSSC to within the rating of the MCB
- The Icn of the module is located on a the base
- Contains a BS EN 60269-2 listed HBC fuse
- The Icn of the module is located on a the base

### 643.8 Additional protection



- The characteristics RCD portion are displayed on the front left of the module
- Sensor dimmer modules should be controlled at 100% to limit modification of the waveform
  - It is recommended to use the microswitch labelled test, located inside the CEM. This is used to force all levels to full and disable all voltage regulation performed by the CEM

### 643.9 Check of phase sequence



 It is recommended this is tested at the supply distribution board and then confirmed by visual inspection of the wiring labelling/colouring and/or continuity testing

### 643.10 Functional testing



- A test switch for the RCBO is located to the right of the breaker
- Sensor dimmer modules should be controlled at 100% to limit modification of the waveform
  - It is recommended to use the microswitch labelled test, located inside the CEM. This is used to force all levels to full and disable all voltage regulation performed by the CEM
- Certain modules have functional output override switches on the front, these are clearly labelled

### 643.11 Verification of voltage drop



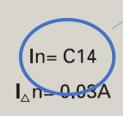
#### Calculation

 Dimmer modules have an internal voltage drop. For details please consult the relevant modules datasheet. **Direct measurement** 

- Sensor dimmer modules should be controlled at 100% to limit modification of the waveform
  - It is recommended to use the microswitch labelled test, located inside the CEM. This is used to force all levels to full and disable all voltage regulation performed by the CEM

Method 1 – Module label

Curve and Rated Current Limit e.g. 'C' Curve, 14 A





• Method 2 – Carling Label (New Style)

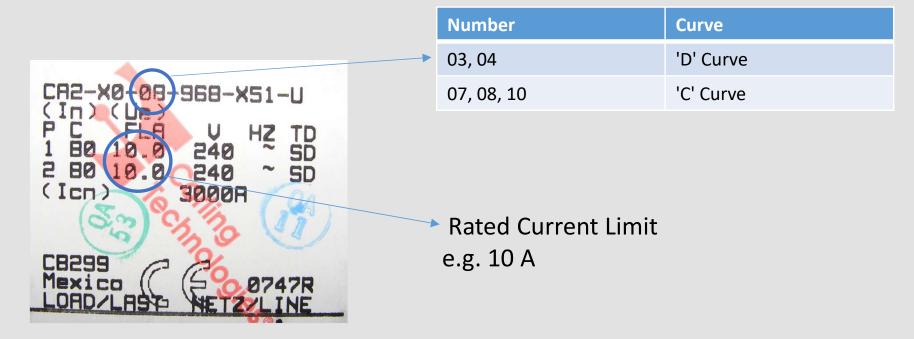


Curve and Rated Current Limit e.g. 'C' Curve, 10 A





• Method 3 – 'Carling' Label (Old Style (A))





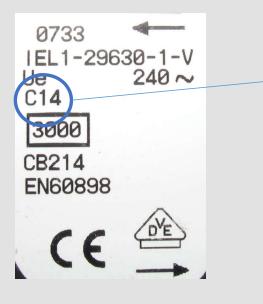
• Method 4 – 'Carling' Label (Old Style (B))



Number	Curve
03, 04	'D' Curve
07, 08, 10	'C' Curve

Rated Current Limit e.g. 20 A

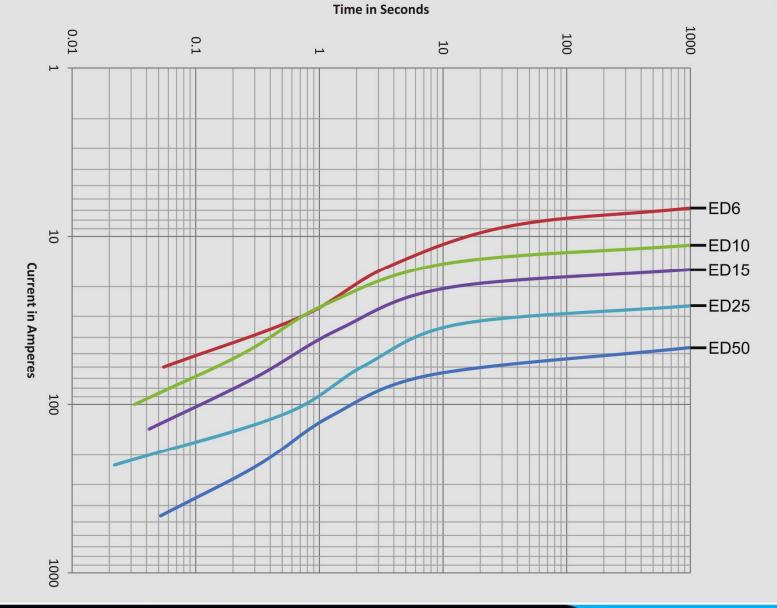
• Method 5 – 'Airpax' Label



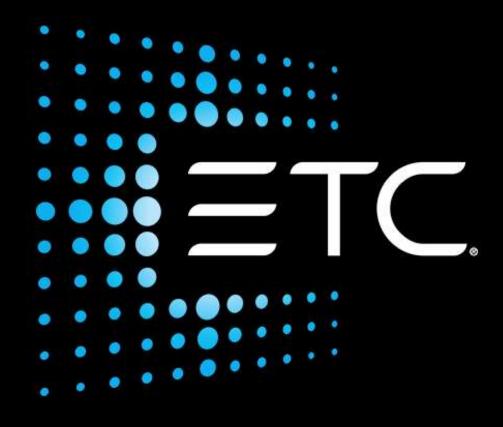
Curve and Rated Current Limit e.g. 'C' Curve, 14 A



### Appendix B - MCB curve characteristics



ETC.



#### visual environment technologies etcconnect.com