User manual



Air circuit breakers HW2 / HW4



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### ATTENTION

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### Purpose of the document.

This manual is designed to provide users, electricians, panel builders and maintenance personnel with the technical information required to use the HW2 and HW4 circuit breakers with electronic trip units.

### **Field of application**

This document is applicable to the HW2 and HW4 circuit breakers of the hw+ range.

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#### **Documents to consult**

| Document  | Reference  |
|---|------------|
| Installation manual for HW2 / HW4 air circuit breakers    | 6LE009206A |
| HW2/HW4 user maintenance guide                            | 6LE009217A |
| User manual for sentinel hw+ electronic trip units        | 6LE007969A |
| User manual for sentinel Energy hw+ electronic trip units | 6LE008147A |
| sentinel Energy Modbus communication guide                | 6LE007964A |
| HTD210H panel display user guide                          | 6LE002999A |

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## **Circuit breaker operation** 2.1 Description

The HW2 and HW4 circuit breakers have the following elements on the front.

- (1) Charging handle
- (2) Closing push button
- (3) Closing spring status indicator
- (4) Contact opening and closing indicator
- 5 Opening push button
- (6) RESET re-arm button



### **Status indicators**

The combination of the two indicators shows the status of the circuit breaker.

| Opening and<br>closing indicator | Closing spring<br>status<br>indicator | Circuit breaker status   |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| O<br>OPEN                        |                                       | Circuit breaker open.<br>Closing spring discharged.  |  |
| OPEN                             | <del></del> M                         | <ul> <li>Circuit breaker open.</li> <li>Closing spring charged but not ready to close.</li> <li>The circuit breaker is not ready to be closed because:</li> <li>Following tripping, it has not been reset via the acknowledgement procedure (see Chapter 07 Closing the circuit breaker after tripping).</li> <li>The circuit breaker is locked in the open position using a lock or padlock.</li> </ul> |  |
| O<br>OPEN                        | ок М                                  | Circuit breaker open.<br>Closing spring charged.<br>The circuit breaker is ready to be closed.   |  |
| L<br>CLOSED                      |                                       | Circuit breaker closed.<br>Closing spring discharged.  |  |
| CLOSED                           | <del>≪</del> M                        | Circuit breaker closed.<br>Closing spring charged.   |  |

### **RESET** re-arm button

The RESET re-arm button is used to reset the circuit breaker after tripping (see Chapter 07 Closing the circuit breaker after tripping).

The operation of the RESET re-arm button depends on the Auto or Manual mode set using the adjustment dial on the right.



- **Auto Mode**, in which it is not necessary to press the RESET re-arm button before closing the circuit breaker again after tripping.

This mode is usually used if the circuit breaker is remotely monitored, as it can be closed without requiring a person to perform the action on-site.

- **Manual Mode**, in which the RESET re-arm button must be pressed in before closing the circuit breaker again after tripping



### **Closing spring**

The closing spring is used to mechanically close the circuit breaker. It must be charged first, and there are two procedures for this:

#### - Manual charging

Charge the spring using the charging handle until the status of the indicator changes.



#### - Automatic charging

If an MO charging motor is installed and powered, the closing spring charges automatically each time the circuit breaker closes.





#### Risk of electric shock, explosion or electric arc.

Inspect the electrical installation and remove the tripping cause before closing the circuit breaker again.

Never close a circuit breaker locally or remotely without first making sure that the installation complies with the safety standards.

To close the circuit breaker:







### To open the circuit breaker:



The closing PUSH ON and opening PUSH OFF push buttons can be locked against any operation using the PBC push button covers.

It prevents any unintended or unauthorised operation.

The transparent PBC push button covers have an additional function.

They can be disengaged and turned so that the opening push button PUSH OFF remains permanently and mechanically engaged. This locking function is also guaranteed if the circuit breaker is activated remotely by a CC closing coil. Even if the CC closing coil is driven, the principal contacts remain open.

This prevents any unintentional or unauthorised operations.

The push buttons can be locked independently or jointly and up to 3 Ø5-Ø8 mm padlocks can be fitted.



To activate the locking device:

|   | Action   | Illustration |
|---|--|--------------|
| 1 | Close the cover of the<br>push button you wish to<br>lock. | PUSH ON      |





### ATTENTION

Refer to manual 6LE007871A to install this locking accessory.



This locking device prevents the circuit breaker from closing using padlocks. Up to three Ø 6-8 mm padlocks can be installed.



To activate or deactivate the locking device:



## **Circuit breaker operation** 2.5 Locking the circuit breaker using padlocks





### ATTENTION

Refer to manual 6LE007876A to install this locking accessory.

This locking device prevents the circuit breaker from closing using a key lock. Several types of locks can be installed.



Ronis type lock

Profalux type key lock (not offered by us)



To activate or deactivate the locking device:

|   | Action  | Illustration |
|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | Check that the key is in the horizontal position. |              |



## **Circuit breaker operation** 2.6 Locking the circuit breaker using keylocks



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### **ATTENTION**

The key cannot be removed in horizontal position. To remove it, follow steps 1 to 4.

### **ATTENTION**

Refer to manual 6LE007875A to install this locking accessory.

This locking device locks the circuit breaker in the chassis and prevents the racking handle from being inserted.

Up to 3 Ø 6-8 mm padlocks can be installed.



To activate or deactivate the locking device:



## **Circuit breaker operation** 2.7 Locking the chassis using padlocks

|   | Action  | Illustration |
|---|---|--------------|
| 2 | Position  |              |
|   | then close the padlock.   |              |
| 3 | Check to ensure that it is<br>not possible to insert the<br>racking handle into the<br>place to insert the racking<br>handle. |              |



This locking device locks the circuit breaker in the chassis and prevents the racking handle from being inserted.

Several types of locks can be installed.



Ronis type lock

Profalux type key lock (not offered by us)

Up to 2 locks can be installed in the housing.





### To activate or deactivate the locking device:

|   | Action  | Illustration |  |
|---|---|--------------|--|
| 1 | Check that the keylock is in the vertical position  |              |  |
|   | or that the key is inserted<br>in the vertical position.  |              |  |
| 2 | Check to ensure that it is<br>not possible to insert the<br>racking handle into the<br>place to insert the racking<br>handle.   |              |  |
|   | ATTENTION   |              |  |
|   | If 2 locks are installed, only one key in the vertical position prevents the introduction of the racking handle into the place to insert the racking handle.<br>$\overbrace{\bigcirc}^{\circ} \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |              |  |

## **Circuit breaker operation** 2.8 Locking the chassis using keylocks





### ATTENTION

Refer to manual 6LE007877A to install this locking accessory.

The safety shutters cover the contacts of the main circuit in the chassis when the circuit breaker is in the disconnected or test position.

In this way they preclude accidental access to the sockets.

The upper and lower shutters can be locked to prevent their opening or the plug of the circuit breaker in the connected position.

#### 2 lock systems are possible:

• Using the locking accessory in the chassis. Up to three Ø5–Ø8 mm padlocks can be installed.



• Using the CL key locks or padlocking and position acknowledgement tab. For all of this:



## **Circuit breaker operation** 2.9 Locking of the insulating safety shutters

|   | Action   | Illustration |
|---|--|--------------|
| 3 | Remove and stow away the racking handle.   |              |
|   | Using the key lock, turn<br>the key in the locking<br>device in an anti-clockwise<br>direction |              |
|   | until it is in the vertical position.  |              |
|   | To unlock the insulated<br>safety shutters, turn the<br>key clockwise                          |              |
|   | to put it in the horizontal position.  |              |
| 4 | Or using the padlocking<br>and position<br>acknowledgement tab                                 |              |
|   | Pull on the tab  |              |
|   | position   |              |



This device prevents the racking handle being inserted into the circuit breaker rack in/rack out mechanism when the door of the electrical distribution board is open.



To test the locking device:





### ATTENTION

Refer to manual 6LE007874A to install this locking accessory.



The mechanical interlocking kit is used to interlock 2 or 3 circuit breakers installed vertically or horizontally in the electrical distribution board.



In this way it prevents interlocked circuit breakers closing at the same time according to the types of application described below:

| Application                                   | Backup                             |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Source  | 1 transformer                      |
|   | +                                  |
|   | 1 standby generator                |
| Туре  | 2 S                                |
| Description                                   | Prevents two circuit breakers from |
|   | being closed at the same time      |
| Truth table                                   | ACB 1 ACB 2                        |
|   | 0 0                                |
|   | 1 0                                |
|   | 0 1                                |
| Diagram                                       |                                    |
| Required link cables between circuit breakers | 2 cables                           |
|   | 2 Gables                           |
| 2 CIRCUIT Dreakers                            | X                                  |
| Number of powered circuits                    | 1                                  |

The position of the circuit breaker in the chassis is shown by the mechanical position indicator of the moving part on the front. There are three different positions, connected, test and disconnected.

Changing from one position to another is done using a racking handle.

Before changing from one position to another, the padlocking and position acknowledgement tab must be pressed.



| Circuit breaker position | Circuit breaker status  | Mechanical position indicator of the moving part |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Disconnected             | The circuit breaker can be<br>withdrawn from<br>or inserted into the chassis.   |  |
| Test                     | The circuit breaker's power<br>contacts are isolated. All of the<br>auxiliaries remain electrically<br>connected so that they remain<br>functional. |  |
| Connected                | The connections on the circuit<br>breaker are connected to the<br>jaw contacts on the chassis.<br>The circuit breaker is ready for<br>operation.    |  |





#### Risk of electric shock

Make sure that the device is only operated by qualified personnel in accordance with to the installation standards in force in the relevant country.

To change from connected position to test position:





# **Positions of the drawout circuit breaker in the chassis** 4.1 Changing from connected position to test position



### ATTENTION

### Risk of property damage

If the chassis is not fitted in an electrical panel, ensure it is correctly fastened before changing position.

To change from test position to disconnected position:

![](_page_38_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_39_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### **Risk of electric shock**

Make sure that the device is only operated by qualified personnel in accordance with to the installation standards in force in the relevant country.

To change from disconnected position to test position:

|   | Action  | Illustration |
|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | Check that the circuit<br>breaker is in the<br>disconnected position<br>and that the mechanical<br>position indicator displays: |              |
| 2 | Take the racking handle<br>out of its housing and<br>insert it in the racking-in/<br>racking-out hole.                          |              |

# **Positions of the drawout circuit breaker in the chassis** 4.3 Changing from disconnected position to test position

![](_page_41_Figure_2.jpeg)

### To change from test position to connected position:

![](_page_42_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_43_Figure_2.jpeg)

## Extracting the drawout circuit breaker

![](_page_44_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### Risk of the circuit breaker falling out. Risk of injury by crushing.

Before handling the circuit breaker, ensure the chassis is fastened within the electrical distribution board. Ensure the device is only handled by qualified personnel equipped with lifting equipment and suitable safety equipment.

![](_page_44_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### Risk of the circuit breaker falling out. Risk of injury by crushing.

Before handling the circuit breaker, ensure the chassis is fastened within the electrical distribution board. Ensure the device is only handled by qualified personnel equipped with lifting equipment and suitable safety equipment.

![](_page_46_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_48_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_49_Figure_2.jpeg)

After tripping, the circuit breaker is open, the closing spring discharged or charged if a charging motor is installed. The electronic trip unit display flashes.

To understand the cause of the tripping, refer to the 6LE007969A user manual for hw+ sentinel electronic trip units and the 6LE008147A user manual for hw+ sentinel Energy electronic trip units.

![](_page_50_Figure_4.jpeg)

## A DANGER

#### Risk of electric shock, explosion or electric arc.

Inspect the electrical installation and remove the tripping cause before closing the circuit breaker again.

Never close a circuit breaker locally or remotely without first making sure that the installation complies with the safety standards.

To close the circuit breaker:

![](_page_50_Figure_10.jpeg)

![](_page_51_Figure_2.jpeg)

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