Motor Thermal Protection
The SEL-701 Motor Protection Relay provides locked rotor, running overload, and negative-sequence current unbalance protection using a patented thermal model. Add the voltage input option for metering and voltage-based protection elements.

Nameplate, Standard, or Custom Curve Setting Methods
Set protection using motor nameplate data, choose from 45 standard curves, or create custom protection curves for advanced protection.

Advanced Reporting
Motor start reports and motor start trend data support maintenance by indicating load problems early. The load profiling function tracks motor loading and use, storing quantities every 15 minutes for up to 48 days.

Internal or External RTD Module
The SEL-701 is available with an optional internal resistance temperature detector (RTD) module that monitors up to 11 RTDs. The relay offers thermal trips and alarms, thermal model biasing, RTD open or short alarms, and temperature measurement when equipped with RTD inputs.

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Functional Overview

SEL-701 Relay

Front-Panel Features

- Event Reports
- Sequential Events Recorder
- Load Profile
- Motor Start Trend
- Motor Start Report
- Six Contact Inputs
- Motor Operating Statistics
- Five Contact Outputs
- Analog Output
- Instantaneous, Demand, Maximum/Minimum, Thermal, and Energy Metering
- ASCII, Binary, and Modbus® Communications
- Vacuum Fluorescent Local Display
- Battery-Backed Clock
- Fiber-Optic Communications Port for External RTD Module**

*Optional Functions
**Refer to SEL-2600 Series RTD Modules

NEMA 12/IP54-rated front panel resists splashes and dust.

Motor state LED is dark when motor is stopped, flashes when motor is starting, and is lit continuously when motor is running.

Six-button keypad allows navigation through the menu-driven, front-panel interface to view meter values, review event summaries, view or change settings, etc.

Vacuum fluorescent display shows automatic messages and supports settings entry.

Enable LED is lit when relay is in operation to indicate relay health.

Target LEDs flash to indicate protection alarms and are lit continuously to indicate cause of most recent trip operation.

EIA-232 serial port allows easy connection to a local PC for settings upload and relay data download. Weather cap protects connector.
Induction Motor Protection

Motor Thermal Protection
The SEL-701 provides locked rotor, running overload, and negative-sequence current unbalance protection using a patented thermal model. The thermal element accurately tracks the heating effects of load current and current unbalance while the motor is accelerating and running. You can choose from three easy settings methods:

- Motor nameplate ratings
- 45 standard thermal limit curves
- Custom curve fitting

For simple, effective protection, enter the motor nameplate ratings for Full Load Current, Locked Rotor Current, Hot Stall Limit Time, and Motor Service Factor. To have the relay emulate existing motor protection, select the appropriate thermal limit curve from 45 standard curves. If your motor requires more complex protection, build your own customized thermal limit curve by entering points to define the curve.

Optional internal or external RTD monitoring inputs extend the thermal protection to include direct temperature measurement to protect motor windings as well as motor and load bearings. Stopped motors can cool much more slowly due to loss of coolant or airflow. The relay learns the cooling time constant of the stopped motor when you connect the relay to monitor stator winding RTD temperatures. Enable this feature to use the learned value to accurately track cooling when the motor is stopped.

Short-Circuit Tripping
Phase, negative-sequence, residual, and neutral/ground overcurrent elements allow the SEL-701 to detect cable and motor short-circuit faults. The relay includes:

- Two phase overcurrent elements
- Two residual overcurrent elements
- Two neutral/ground overcurrent elements
- One negative-sequence overcurrent element

Set the relay to trip instantaneously or with a definite time delay for short-circuit conditions. You can easily disable the phase overcurrent elements for applications that use a fused contactor.

Load-Loss, Load-Jam, and Frequent-Starting Protection
The SEL-701 offers tripping for load-jam and load-loss conditions. Load-loss detection provides an alarm and a trip when the condition is detected. Load-jam protection trips the motor quickly to prevent overheating from stall conditions. The relay provides frequent-starting protection using settable starts-per-hour and minimum-time-between-starts protection functions. The relay stores motor starting and thermal data in nonvolatile memory to prevent motor damage due to overheating caused by frequent starts, even if relay power is removed.

Current Unbalance and Phase Reversal Protection
In addition to the thermal element, the SEL-701 provides a current unbalance element, which trips in the event of a motor single-phasing condition or for heavy current unbalance. The relay phase reversal protection detects the motor phase rotation and trips after a time delay if the phase rotation is incorrect. The SEL-701 provides this protection even if phase voltages are not available.

Voltage-Based Protection Elements
The SEL-701 offers optional voltage inputs that you can configure in four different ways, including:

- One phase-to-phase voltage
- One phase-to-neutral voltage
- Open-delta voltages
- Four-wire wye voltages

When one or more voltages are connected to the relay, it provides a number of added motor protection and metering functions, including:

- Over-/undervoltage
- Over-/underfrequency
- Underpower
- Reactive power
- Power factor elements
- Loss-of-potential

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With Voltage Option

- Undervoltage
- Underpower
- Power Factor
- Reactive Power
- Overvoltage
- Loss-of-Potential
Metering and Monitoring Capabilities

Current- and Voltage-Based Metering Functions
The SEL-701 provides accurate RMS and fundamental frequency metering for input currents, optional voltages, and temperature measurement for optional RTDs. View phase, neutral, residual, negative-sequence, and current unbalance magnitudes using the bright front-panel display. When equipped with voltage inputs, the relay provides additional meter quantities, including:

- Phase, residual, and negative-sequence voltage
- Real, reactive, and apparent power (kW, kVAR, kVA)
- Real, reactive, and apparent energy (kWh, kVARh, kVAh)
- Frequency, power factor, and real power in horsepower

When you select internal or external RTD inputs, the relay reports temperatures of the individual RTDs and their locations. These values are also available using the front-panel menus or serial port commands.

Motor Monitoring and Statistics
The SEL-701 records a variety of data for your motor maintenance program. Information saved by the motor statistics function includes:

- Time running and stopped
- Total MWh
- Number of starts
- Average and peak starting time and current
- Average and peak running current and power
- Average and peak RTD temperatures
- Learned motor parameters
- Protection element alarm and trip counts

Load Profiling
Every 15 minutes, the relay automatically records a number of measured quantities. Every SEL-701 records the following quantities:

- Phase and neutral current magnitudes
- Percent thermal capacity used
- Percent current unbalance
- System frequency

When RTD inputs are included, the relay adds the temperatures of the hottest winding, hottest bearing, and ambient RTDs. When the voltage option is specified, the relay also records:

- Phase-to-phase voltage magnitudes
- Real power magnitude
- Reactive power magnitude
- Apparent power magnitude

Load profile information is maintained in a nonvolatile buffer, sized to allow 34 or 48 days of data storage.

Simple or Advanced Settings
Use acSELErator QuickSet® SEL-5030 Software to Set, Monitor, and Control the SEL-701

- Save engineering time while keeping flexibility. Communicate with the SEL-701 through any ASCII terminal, or use the acSELErator QuickSet graphical user interface.
- Develop settings offline with a menu-driven interface and completely documented help screens. Speed installation by copying existing settings files and modifying application-specific items. Interface supports Microsoft® Windows® operating systems.
- Simplify the settings procedure with rules-based architecture to automatically check interrelated settings. Out-of-range or conflicting settings are highlighted for correction.
- Transfer settings files by using a PC communications link with the SEL-701.

Use acSELErator QuickSet settings window.
Fault Reporting Functions

The SEL-701 offers a number of functions to help you diagnose and quickly correct the problem when a motor trip occurs.

Front-Panel Targets and Messages
Each time the SEL-701 trips, it lights one or more of six front-panel target LEDs. The relay automatically determines the type of trip and displays it on the front-panel display. Trip type messages include:

- Thermal and locked rotor trips
- Load-loss and load-jam trips
- Current unbalance trips
- Phase and ground fault trips
- RTD trips

In addition to illuminating for trips, thermal overload, unbalance, load loss, and voltage, front-panel LEDs flash when their respective alarm conditions pick up.

Event Summaries
The SEL-701 captures a 15-cycle event report and creates an event summary whenever the relay trips and in response to user-programmable conditions. View the summary using the front panel. Event summaries contain:

- Event number, date, and time
- Trip type
- System frequency
- Percent thermal capacity used
- Percent current unbalance
- Magnitudes of the phase, neutral, negative-sequence, and residual currents
- Temperatures of the winding, bearing, ambient, and other RTDs
- Magnitudes of the phase-to-phase voltages
- Magnitudes of the real and reactive powers and power factor

The relay saves the 14 most recent event reports and event summaries in nonvolatile memory so the information is retained even if relay power is removed.

Full-length event reports contain the event summary data, plus 15 cycles of detailed current, voltage, protection element, input, and output data, shown on a quarter-cycle or 16th-cycle basis. Review event data as a text-based report or in oscillographic format.

Sequential Events Recorder (SER)
In addition to storing event summaries and full-length reports, the SEL-701 tracks the pickup and dropout of protection elements, contact inputs, and contact outputs that you select. The date and time of each transition are available in an SER report that you can download using your PC. This chronological report helps you determine the order and cause of events and assists in troubleshooting.

Guideform Specification

Motor protection shall be provided by a microprocessor-based relay equipped with the following protection functions:

- Motor thermal model accounting for phase and negative-sequence current heating during starting and running states; and settable motor-stopped cooling time constant
- Phase, neutral, and negative-sequence overcurrent elements for short-circuit fault detection
- Current unbalance, phase reversal, load-loss, and load-jam detection
- Starts-per-hour and minimum-time-between-starts limit protection

When voltage inputs are specified, the relay shall provide the following protection elements: over-/undervoltage, over-/underfrequency, underpower, reactive power, and power factor.

The relay shall be available with 11 internal RTD inputs or with 12 RTD inputs in an external module. When included, the external module shall send RTD temperatures and one contact input status to the relay using an optical fiber with a range not less than 400 m. The RTD types shall be individually field-selected from four supported types. RTD inputs shall provide the following:

- Thermal model biasing
- Temperature alarm and trip
- RTD open or short indication

The relay shall provide the following monitoring and reporting functions:

- Fault summaries showing faulted motor type and conditions
- Event reports containing 15 cycles of oscillographic data with 16 samples/cycle resolution
- SER report showing the last 512 input, output, and element transitions
- Motor start reports showing the currents and thermal estimate every 5 cycles during the first 60 seconds of the motor start
- Motor start trending showing acceleration time, maximum current, and maximum thermal estimate averages for each of the past eighteen 30-day periods
- Load profiling that records up to 17 values every 15 minutes for 34 or 48 days
- Motor operating statistics report

These data shall be available from front- and rear-panel serial ports using a PC, terminal emulation software, and a serial cable. For integration purposes, Modbus® protocol shall be supported at the relay rear-panel port.

The relay shall have an operating temperature range of −40° to +85°C and a power supply input operating voltage range of 95–240 ±10% Vac or 20–250 ±20% Vdc. The relay front panel shall meet the requirements of NEMA 12/IP54.
Unique Capabilities

Motor Start Reports and Trends
When an induction motor starts, its rotor and windings can store heat at a rate over 100 times as high as under balanced load conditions. The SEL-701 provides an unmatched view of the motor performance during the critical starting cycle. Every time the protected motor starts, the relay stores a 60-second report detailing:

- Motor currents
- Optional voltages
- Thermal model results

In addition, the relay calculates the accelerating time in seconds and records the maximum current magnitude and minimum voltage magnitude seen during the start. The relay stores the five latest start reports in nonvolatile memory.

The relay also helps you spot trends in starting performance by maintaining the 18 most recent 30-day averages of start report data.

Internal or External RTD Module
The SEL-701 is available with an optional internal RTD module that monitors up to 11 RTDs. The relay offers thermal trips and alarms, thermal model biasing, RTD open or short alarms, and temperature measurement when equipped with RTD inputs. Configure each input to use any of four sensor types (Pt100, Ni100, Ni120, or Cu10). Settings also define the sensor locations: motor windings, motor or load bearings, ambient air, and other for uncategorized applications.

As a separate option, you may purchase an external SEL-2600A or SEL-2600D RTD Module that monitors up to 12 sensors and a single contact at the motor. This remote device sends data to the relay through a tough, flexible optical fiber that is routed back to the motor control center, providing complete electrical isolation between the RTDs and the relay. The external module improves measuring accuracy by shortening lead runs, reducing both lead resistance and electrical noise.

Internal or External RTD Module
The SEL-701 is available with an optional internal RTD module that

![Graph of V, I, Percent TC, Accelerate Time vs. t (s)](image)

*Use the data from the motor start reports to generate graphical motor start reports.*

Install the rugged SEL-2600 Series RTD Module near the motor to shorten RTD leads and save installation costs.

Dimensions

![Dimensions diagram](image)
### Specifications

#### Standard Relay Features and Functions

**Phase Current Inputs**
- Nominal current, $I_{nom}$: 1 A or 5 A
- Range: 0.05–20.00 $I_{nom}$
- Burden: 0.14 VA @ 5 A, 5 A tap
  - Continuous: 3.0 $I_{nom}$
  - 200 s thermal: 10.0 $I_{nom}$
  - 10 s thermal: 20.0 $I_{nom}$
  - 1 s thermal: 50.0 $I_{nom}$
- Measuring error: ±0.01 $I_{nom}$

**Neutral/Ground Current Input**
- Nominal current, $I_{nom}$: 1 A or 5 A
- Range: 0.005–2.000 $I_{nom}$
- Burden: 0.19 VA @ 1 A, 1 A tap
  - Continuous: 3.0 $I_{nom}$
  - 1 s thermal: 50.0 $I_{nom}$
- Measuring error: ±0.01 $I_{nom}$

**Motor Thermal Model**
- Locked rotor time: 1.0–240.0 s
- Locked rotor current: 0.5–16.0 $I_{nom}$
- Service factor: 1.01–1.50
- Setting Modes:
  - 45 standard curve shapes
  - Nameplate ratings
  - Custom curve shape
- Pickup error: ±0.01 $I_{nom}$
- Timing error: ±2.5% of pickup

**Neutral/Ground Overcurrent Element**
- Setting range: 0.005–2.000 $I_{nom}$
- Time delays: 0.00–400.00 s
- Transient overreach: ≤5% of pickup

**Current Unbalance Element**
- Alarm and trip elements:
  - Setting range: 2%–80%
  - Time delays: 0.00–400.00 s
- Error: ≤±1% of load
- Definitions:
  - $I_{av} = \text{Average phase current}$
  - $I_m = \text{Phase most different from } I_{av}$
  - $I_{FLA} = \text{Motor rated full load amps}$

**Load-Loss/Load-Jam Function**
- Load-loss alarm and trip:
  - Setting range: 0.10–1.00 $I_{FLA}$
  - Time delays: 0.40–400.00 s
- Load-jam trip:
  - Setting range: 0.5–6.0 $I_{FLA}$
  - Time delays: 0.40–400.00 s

**Starts Per Hour, Time Between Starts**
- Max. starts/hour: 1–15 starts
- Min. time between starts: 1–150 minutes
- Start data retained through relay power cycle

**Phase Reversal Tripping**
- Tripping based on current or optional voltage inputs

### Contact Outputs
- 1 trip contact, 3 programmable contacts, 1 relay
  - self-test alarm
  - Form C contacts
- Make/carry/interrupt ratings:
  - Make: 30 A
  - Carry: 6 A
  - Interrupt: 250 Vac 8 A resistive
  - Time delays: 0.75 ms, L/R = 40 ms

### Analog Outputs
- Single analog current output
  - Sets from % FLA, % thermal cap., hottest RTD, average phase current, maximum phase current

### Reporting Functions
- Event summaries/event reports
- 14 latest summaries and 15-cycle oscillographic records
- Resolution: 4 or 16 samples/cycle

### Motor Start Trend
- Stores 30-day averages of starting data for each of the past 30 days
- Report length: 3600 cycles
- 14 latest summaries and 15-cycle oscillographic records
- 2%–80% BG
- 10% Vac 50/60 Hz
- Radio frequency immunity
  - EN 61000-4-1:1995, Level 4
  - EN 61000-4-3:1995, Level 4
  - EN 61000-4-4:1995, Level 4
  - EN 61000-4-5:1995, Level 4

### Meter Accuracy
- Current metering:
  - ±1% of load
- Demand metering:
  - ±1% of load
- Optional voltage metering:
  - ±1% of load
- Optional power metering:
  - ±2% of load
- Optional frequency metering:
  - ±0.1 Hz
- Optional kW, kVA, kVAR demand:
  - ±2% of load

### Load Profile Function
- Stores up to 17 quantities every 15 minutes for 48 days
- Resolution: 4 or 16 samples/cycle

### Event Summaries/Event Reports
- 34 days (with voltage option)
- (without voltage option)
- Event summaries:
  - 14 latest summaries
  - 15-cycle oscillographic records

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### Terminal Connections
- Current, Voltage, and Power Inputs Terminal Block
  - Tightening Torque
    - Minimum: 0.9 Nm (8 in-lb)
    - Maximum: 1.4 Nm (12 in-lb)
- Compression Plug Tightening Torque
  - Minimum: 0.4 Nm (3.5 in-lb)
  - Maximum: 0.6 Nm (5.1 in-lb)

### Type Tests
- Front panel:
  - IEC 60593, IEC 60594
- Environmental:
  - IEC 60593, IEC 60594
- Impulse:
  - IEC 60593, IEC 60594
- Electrostatic discharge:
  - EN 61000-4-2:1995, Level 4
  - EN 61000-4-2:1996, Level 4
- Radio frequency immunity
  - EN 61000-4-2:1995, Level 4
  - EN 61000-4-3:1995, Level 4
  - EN 61000-4-4:1995, Level 4

### Dimensions
- 177.8 mm W x 243.8 mm H x 113.5 mm D
- (7.00 in x 9.60 in x 4.47 in)
- Weight:
  - 2.7 kg (6 lb)

### Certifications
- CE mark
- UL/CSA UL recognized to the requirements of UL-508; CSA C22.2, N 34 for Industrial Control Equipment; and UL 1053, “Ground-Fault Sensing and Relay Equipment”
- ISO 9001 certified quality program
- UL listing for LV and LV-HV relay products
SEL-701 Motor Protection Relay

General Specifications

Optional Features and Functions

Optional Phase Voltage Inputs
Nominal voltage 0—300 Vac
Four-wire wye or open-delta voltages
Burden <2 VA at 300 V
Measuring error ±1%, ±0.2 V

Over-/Undervoltage Elements
Setting range 1—300 Vac
Two phase overvoltages
Two phase undervoltages
One residual overvoltage element

Power Factor Element
Alarm and trip levels setting range 0.05—0.99 PF
Time delays 0.00—400.00 s
Measuring error <±1.5%

Reactive Power Element
Alarm and trip levels setting range 30—200 VAR, 5 A tap
6—400 VAR, 1 A tap
Time delays 0.00—400.00 s
Measuring error <±2%

Underpower Element
Alarm and trip levels setting range 30—2000 W, 5 A tap
6—4000 W, 1 A tap
Time delays 0.40—400.00 s
Measuring error <±2%

Over-/Underfrequency Elements
Three Settable Levels
Setting range 20.00—70.00 Hz
Time delays 0.00—400.00 s
Error ±0.01 Hz

Conformal Coating

Optional Internal RTD Inputs
11 internal RTD inputs
Monitor winding, bearing, ambient, or other temperatures
P100, N100, Ni20, and Cu10 RTD types supported, field-selectable
Measuring range —50° to +250°C

Trip and Alarm Temperatures
Setting range 0° to +250°C
Error ±2°C
Open and short-circuit detection
Trip voting
Thermal model biasing
Motor cooling time learning

Optional External RTD Module
SEL-2600A or SEL-2600D RTD Module

Wiring Diagram

SEL-701 Motor Protection Relay

Open-Delta Potential and Residual Ground CT Connections

For four-wire wye potential and ground CT connections see the instruction manual

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