



## Surge Protective Devices

### STV100K Series



## Instruction Manual



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# 1.0 Installation

The SolaHD STV100K Series Surge Protective Device is a high-quality, high-energy surge current diversion system designed to protect sensitive equipment from damaging transient voltage surges resulting from load switching, lightning strikes, and other sources.

The installer should perform the following steps to ensure a quality installation. Please read all instructions before starting the installation of this product. These instructions do not replace national or local electrical codes. Check applicable codes to ensure compliance.

**⚠ DANGER! Only qualified personnel should install or service this system. Electrical safety precautions must be followed when installing or servicing this equipment. To prevent risk of electrical shock, turn off and lock out all power sources to the unit before making electrical connections or servicing.**

## 1.1 Environment

The unit is designed for operation indoors in an ambient temperature range of -40°C to +60°C (-40°F to +140°F), with a relative humidity of 0% to 95% non-condensing.

The unit is provided in a metallic industrial enclosure. Do not install in areas with excessive dust, corrosive vapors, flammable materials, or explosive atmospheres.

## 1.2 Mounting

Mount the unit as close as possible to the service panel. For best performance, the unit should be positioned so that the length of the wiring to the surge protective device (SPD) is minimized.

## 1.3 Proper Connection of SPDs

Type 2 SPDs shall be installed as defined in the National Electric Code (NEC) 2011 Edition as follows:

### 285.24 Type 2 SPDs (TVSSs)

Type 2 SPDs (TVSSs) shall be installed in accordance with 285.24 (A) through (C).

**(A) Service-Supplied Building or Structure.** Type 2 SPDs (TVSSs) shall be connected anywhere on the load side of a service disconnect overcurrent device required in 230.91, unless installed in accordance with 230.82(8).

**(B) Feeder-Supplied Building or Structure.** Type 2 SPDs (TVSSs) shall be connected at the building or structure anywhere on the load side of the first overcurrent device at the building or structure.

**(C) Separately Derived System.** The SPD (TVSS) shall be connected on the load side of the first overcurrent device in a separately derived system.

## 1.4 Mechanical Dimensions



## 1.5 Voltage Protection Ratings (VPRs)

To maintain the voltage protection ratings marked on these products, as obtained by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. in accordance with ANSI/UL 1449, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, the Standard for Safety, Surge Protective Devices (SPDs), #12 AWG wire must be utilized to connect the STV100K Series to your facility's power grid. Connections made with conductors other than #12 AWG may result in different VPRs.

## 1.6 Circuit Ampacity Limitations

This device has been investigated by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. to withstand, without exposing live circuits or components on power sources, a voltage of two times (2x) the device's ratings, and fault currents of up to 65,000 AIC, as described in ANSI/UL 1449, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, the Standard for Safety, Surge Protective Devices (SPDs).

## 1.7 Wire Sizing/Routing

Phase, N, and GND wires are #12 AWG. NO, NC, and COM wires are #18 AWG. To reduce the wiring impedance to surge currents, we recommend the phase, neutral (if required), and ground conductors to be twisted together and routed in the same raceway (conduit). Avoid any sharp bends in the conductors. All wiring must comply with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and applicable local codes.

## 1.8 Wiring Connections

Before making connections to the unit, verify that the unit model number and nameplate voltage rating are appropriate for connection to the intended power source. See **Table 1** for voltage rating applications with typical power source configurations.

1. Connect the black phase wires to the corresponding phase on the service panel. For delta high leg units, ensure the high leg is connected to Phase B of the SPD.
2. Connect the white neutral wire of the SPD (if provided) to the neutral of the supply. Connect the green ground wire of the SPD to source ground.
3. If you are not using the relay contacts for remote sensing, cut and dress the orange COM wire, the blue NC wire, and the yellow NO wire in the conduit. For remote sensing, wires are connected to COM, NC, and NO respectively. (125 V ac, 5 A max.)

**⚠ DANGER!** For proper and safe operation, neutral and ground **MUST** be reliably connected. Failure to operate this unit from a solidly grounded power source of the proper configuration will reduce or impede operation and may result in unit failure.

### NOTES:

- Figure 2 is a three-phase wye. A three-phase delta will have no neutral wire. For a three-phase delta high leg, Phase B will be the high leg. A split phase unit will have no Phase C and can be labeled Line 1 and Line 2.
- A single-phase L-N unit will have one black phase wire, a white neutral wire, and a green ground wire. A single-phase L-L unit will have two black phase wires and the green ground wire.
- Summary alarm Form C (1 NO and 1 NC) relay contacts may be provided for remote indication of an SPD failure. This indication may also consist of a phase loss or undervoltage condition.
- Summary alarm Form C relay contacts are rated 5 A at 250 V ac maximum with a power factor of 1.0. For units with Summary Alarm Contacts, access to the contacts are provided via #18 AWG wires (yellow NO, orange COM, and blue NC).

## 1.9 Applying Power

Apply power to the SPD and ensure status indications are normal. Under normal conditions, the green LEDs are illuminated and the red “Service” LED is extinguished. If normal status indication does not exist, see “2.0 Troubleshooting”.

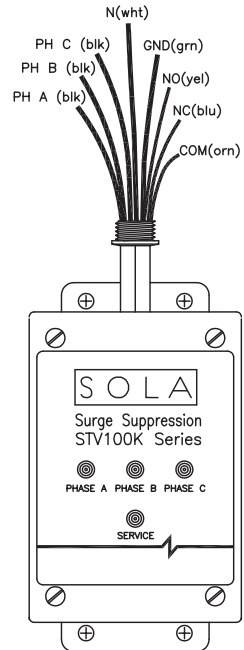
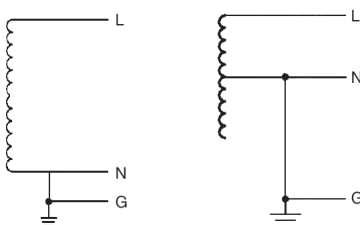


Figure 2: Wiring connections

**Table 1: Voltage Ratings & Power Source Configurations**

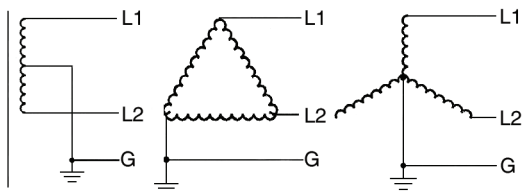
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**Nominal Voltage:** 120 V

**Single-phase, 2W + G**



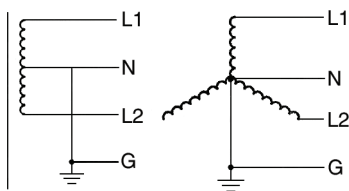
**Model:** STV100K-24L  
**Nominal Voltage:** 240 V

**Single-phase, 2W + G**



**Model:** STV100K-10S  
**Nominal Voltage:** 120/208–240 V

**Single-phase, 3W + G**

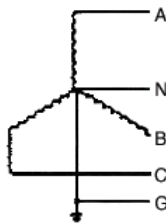


**Model:** STV100K-10Y  
**Nominal Voltage:** 120/208 V

**Three-phase wye, 4W + G**

**Model:** STV100K-23Y  
**Nominal Voltage:** 230/400 V

**Model:** STV100K-27Y  
**Nominal Voltage:** 277/480 V

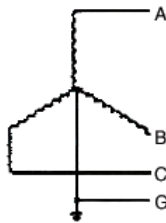


**Model:** STV100K-10X\*  
**Nominal Voltage:** 120/208 V

**Three-phase wye, 3W + G**

**Model:** STV100K-23X\*  
**Nominal Voltage:** 230/400 V

**Model:** STV100K-27X\*  
**Nominal Voltage:** 277/480 V



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**Table 1: Voltage Ratings & Power Source Configurations**

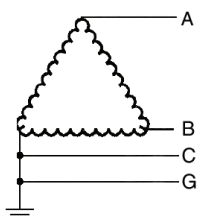
**Model:** STV100K-20D\*  
**Nominal Voltage:** 208 V

**Three-phase delta, 3W + G**

**Model:** STV100K-24D  
**Nominal Voltage:** 240 V

**Model:** STV 100K-48D  
**Nominal Voltage:** 480 V

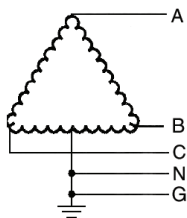
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**Model:** STV 100K-10D4  
**Nominal Voltage:** 120/240 V

**Three-phase delta high leg, 4W + G**

**Model:** STV 100K-24D4  
**Nominal Voltage:** 240/480 V



## 2.0 Troubleshooting

If any of the diagnostic indicators indicate a problem (e.g. red “Service” LED on and/or green LEDs off), check all connections and voltages to the unit. If all connections are made and reliable, and proper voltages are supplied to the unit, contact SolaHD Technical Support at (800) 377-4384/(847) 268-6651 or by e-mail at [solahd.technicalservices@emerson.com](mailto:solahd.technicalservices@emerson.com).

## 3.0 Registration & Warranty

### 3.1 Product Registration

To register your product for updates and information on service and support, visit our Web site at: <http://www.solahd.com/support/registration.htm>.

### 3.2 Warranty Information

Please see the “Terms & Conditions of Sale”.



## 4.0 Specifications

**Table 2: Technical Specifications**

Parameters	Model				
	STV100K-10N	STV100K-24L	STV100K-10S	STV100K-10Y	STV100K-23Y
Nominal Input Voltage	120 V	240 V	120/208–240 V	120/208 V	230/400 V
System Configuration	1-phase 2W + G	1-phase 2W + G	1-phase 3W + G	3-phase wye 4W + G	3-phase wye 4W + G
Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV)	125% of the nominal level for 120 V; 115% for all other voltages				
Line Frequency	47–63 Hz				
Response Time	<0.5 ns				
A/C Rating	65 kAIC				
Fusing	Thermal and fault current				
Nominal Discharge Current Rating	3 kA				
Modes of Protection	All Modes: L–N, L–L, L–G, N–G				
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +60°C (-40°F to +140°F)				
Operating Humidity	0 to 95% non-condensing				
Noise Attenuation	40 dBA maximum				
Dimensions, W x D x H	6.00 in. x 4.00 in. x 3.20 in. (152.4 mm x 101.6 mm x 81.28 mm)				
Net Weight	8.0 lb. (3.63 kg)				
Enclosure	Metal, NEMA 12 enclosure				
Connection/Mounting Type	Parallel/Flange				
Status Indication	Red and green LED status indicators, audible alarm, Form C contacts				
Safety Approvals	UL 1449 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition, cULus Listed				
Warranty	10 years				
<b>UL 1449 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Type 2 Voltage Protection Ratings</b>					
Line to Neutral	600 V	N/A	600 V	600 V	1200 V
Line to Line	N/A	1000 V	1000 V	1000 V	2000 V
Line to Ground	700 V	1200 V	700 V	700 V	1200 V
Neutral to Ground	700 V	N/A	700 V	700 V	1200 V
High Leg to Neutral	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Leg to Line	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
High Leg to Ground	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Peak Surge Current Capability</b>					
Per Phase	100 kA	100 kA	100 kA	100 kA	100 kA
Line to Neutral	50 kA	N/A	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA
Line to Line	N/A	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA
Line to Ground	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA
Neutral to Ground	50 kA	N/A	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA

Table 2: Technical Specifications					
Parameters	Model				
	STV100K-27Y	STV100K-24D	STV100K-48D	STV100K-10D4	STV100K-24D4
Nominal Input Voltage	277/480 V	240 V	480 V	120/240 V	240/480 V
System Configuration	3-phase wye 4W + G	3-phase delta 3W + G	3-phase delta 3W + G	3-phase delta high leg 4W + G	3-phase delta high leg 4W + G
Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV)	125% of the nominal level for 120 V; 115% for all other voltages				
Line Frequency	47–63 Hz				
Response Time	<0.5 ns				
A/C Rating	65 kAIC				
Fusing	Thermal and fault current				
Nominal Discharge Current Rating	3 kA				
Modes of Protection	All Modes: L–N, L–L, L–G, N–G				
Operating Temperature	–40°C to +60°C				
Operating Humidity	0 to 95% non-condensing				
Noise Attenuation	40 dBA maximum				
Dimensions, W x D x H	6.00 in. x 4.00 in. x 3.20 in. (152.4 mm x 101.6 mm x 81.28 mm)				
Net Weight	8.0 lb. (3.63 kg)				
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Safety Approvals	UL 1449 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition, cULus Listed				
Warranty	10 years				
UL 1449 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition, Type 2 Voltage Protection Ratings					
Line to Neutral	1200 V	N/A	N/A	600 V	1200 V
Line to Line	2000 V	2000 V	2000 V	1000 V	2000 V
Line to Ground	1200 V	1200 V	2000 V	700 V	1200 V
Neutral to Ground	1200 V	N/A	N/A	700 V	1200 V
High Leg to Neutral	N/A	N/A	N/A	1200 V	2000 V
High Leg to Line	N/A	N/A	N/A	1500 V	2500 V
High Leg to Ground	N/A	N/A	N/A	1200 V	2000 V
Peak Surge Current Capability					
Per Phase	100 kA	100 kA	100 kA	100 kA	100 kA
Line to Neutral	50 kA	N/A	N/A	50 kA	50 kA
Line to Line	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA
Line to Ground	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA	50 kA
Neutral to Ground	50 kA	N/A	N/A	50 kA	50 kA



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