



POWER FACTOR REGULATOR

Computer-14d - xx - 144a

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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1.- POWER FACTOR REGULATORS COMPUTER-14d-144a

Power factor regulator **Computer-14d** series permit the visualization on a digital display of power system $\cos \phi$, and the automatic connection and disconnection of capacitors in function of this $\cos \phi$. Built with a microprocessor and based on the FCP system (FAST Computerized Program), the power factor regulator becomes an intelligent instrument, able to accurately inform about the power system status, and to take complex decisions that most times require a high quantity of calculations. This series compiles the CIRCUTOR's large experience with power factor regulators, so improving their previous features by the application of latest technology.

Main features:

- **True r.m.s. measurements:** The regulator measure the reactive power in the facility, and will connect or disconnect available capacitors according to setup data.
- Regulator from 3 to 14 output relays, with an additional alarm relay.
- Led Display with THREE seven segment digits.
- 4 quadrant, three-phase regulator (single-phase mode user-selectable through internal jumper)
- Setting actions from a frontal keyboard (4 keys).
- Alarms for current harmonic distortion and for improper power factor correction.
- Dimensions (DIN 43 700) : 144 x 144 mm



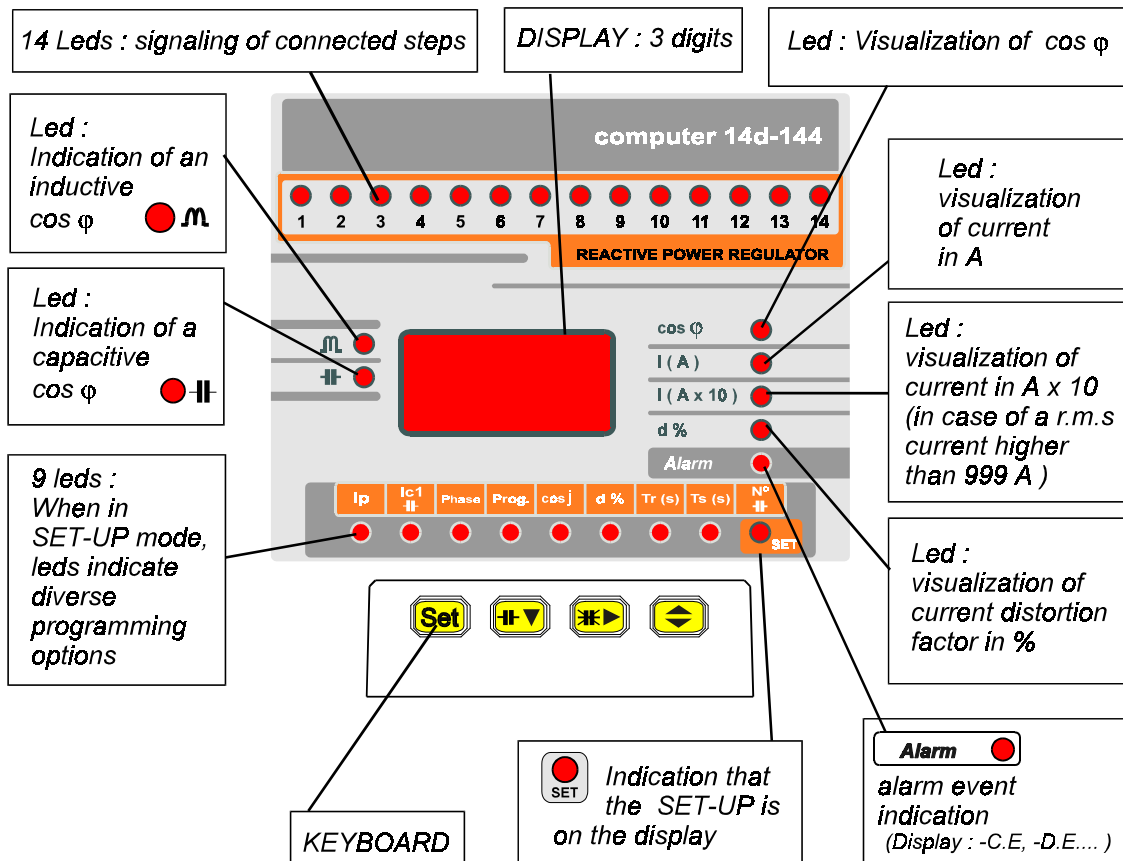
1.2.- Connection instructions

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2.- GENERAL DESCRIPTION

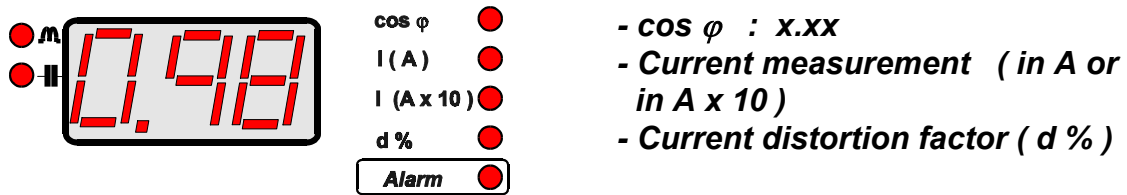
2.1.- VISUALIZATION OF PARAMETERS :

The regulator provides following indications from a frontal panel:



Computer-14d display :

Parameters visualized on this display are:



Parameter on display can be switched just pressing the key . 4 leds on the right indicate the parameter shown on display.

When the last parameter is reached, whether this key is pressed again, the "SCAN" mode is accessed, which provides an automatic and sequential visualization of all parameters (3 s cadence). Pressing it again, the regulator turns back to "normal" mode.

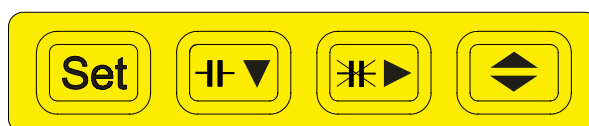
ALARM messages are also displayed (see pertinent section).

Note : The regulator works at **four quadrant measuring mode**. That way, whether a negative sign is shown at the first digits of the display, it means that the power system is a generator one. Check connection of phases and setup whether the indication is not correct. (**SET-UP - phase**)









 $\cos \varphi$	$\cos \varphi > 0$ - system consuming energy ex.: 0.96 L inductive (+ kW & kvarL)
 $\cos \varphi$	$\cos \varphi > 0$ - system consuming energy ex.: 0.95 C capacitive (+ kW & kvarC)
 $\cos \varphi$	$\cos \varphi < 0$ - system generating energy ex.: - .85 L inductive (- kW & kvarL)
 $\cos \varphi$	$\cos \varphi < 0$ - system generating energy ex.: - .95 C capacitive (- kW & kvarC)

2.2.- KEYBOARD










The regulator is equipped with following keys on its **frontal panel**:



Diverse functions are assigned to each key according to the operation mode.

	<p>- Pressing the key (SET) the regulator configuration can be visualized, but this cannot be modified (see setup procedure section). Led "SET" is on.</p> <p> The key  permits to access diverse configuration sections.</p> <p> Press the key (SET) again to exit. (whether no key is press for more than 3 minutes, setup visualization is automatically exited).</p> <p><i>Note: during this visualization mode, the regulator continues measuring the power system, and, therefore, connection-disconnection actions are carried out if necessary.</i></p>
	<p>- These keys permit a MANUAL CONNECTION  / DISCONNECTION  of capacitors. Whether the key is kept press, all capacitors will be sequentially connected/disconnected according to the defined delay times (Tr (s) & Ts (s)). 20 s later the key is not press anymore, the regulator turns back to automatic operation mode.</p> <p>- Within the SET-UP mode, diverse available configuration options can be selected by repeatedly pressing these keys.</p>
	<p>- This key permits to switch the parameter visualized on display: cos φ, Current measurement (in A or in A x 10) & Current distortion (d %) .</p> <p>- Within the SET-UP mode, use this key to VALIDATE configuration choices.</p>

2.3.- USER-PROGRAMMABLE PARAMETERS (SET-UP menu)

Ip	Ic1 - -	Phase	Prog.	cos φ	d %	Tr (s)	Ts (s)	N° - -
 1	 2	 3	 4	 5	 6	 7	 8	 SET

1.- Current transformer setting: choice of standard values
 2.- Rated current of first capacitor (Ic1)
 3.- Choice of voltage phase
 4.- Operation program : 5 programs
 5.- Cos φ: setting : 0.80 L to - 0.95 C
 6.- Distortion factor setting : 0 999 %
 7.- Connection time : 4 999 s
 8.- Safety time : 20....999 s
 9.- Number of output relays : 1.....14

Set-up options description

(1) PRIMARY OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER:

- Select here the current transformer primary (from 5 A to 9990 A) .
- Secondary is fixed (standard ...5 A a.c.)

(2) RATED CURRENT OF FIRST CAPACITOR :

- Set here the rated current of the first capacitor in the bank.
- From this current and the C.T. ratio, the regulator automatically calculated the C/K value.

(3) CONNECTION PHASE SELECTION:

The user can select the configuration of the regulator installation to perform the power factor measurement.

The regulator read the current of one phase (generally through a .../5 A C.T.) and the power system voltage (generally between two phases).

(4) SELECTION OF OPERATION PROGRAM

Available operation programs are:

program 1 ----> 1.1.1.1.1
 program 2 ----> 1.2.2.2.2
 program 3 ----> 1.2.4.4.4
 program 4 ----> 1.2.4.8.8
 program 5 ----> 1.1.2.2.2

(5) Cos φ : setting: Programmable from **0.80** Inductive to **0.95** capacitive

(6) DISTORTION FACTOR SETTING d % : 1 999 %

(7) (8) TIMES

- Connection time : from 4 s to 999 s
- Discharge time (safety time) : from 20 s to 999 s



When the regulator is powered up, delay time for the connection of the first capacitor is the safety time T_s .

(9) NUMBER OF CAPACITORS: When selecting this option, the number of capacitors selected is shown up on display, as well as related leds are on.

Other points to consider:

- Whether no current is measured (indication 0.00 on display), and any relay is closed, the regulator will automatically open them.
- If a very high capacitive cos φ is measured, all steps are automatically disconnected.

**4.- INSTALLATION AND START-UP**

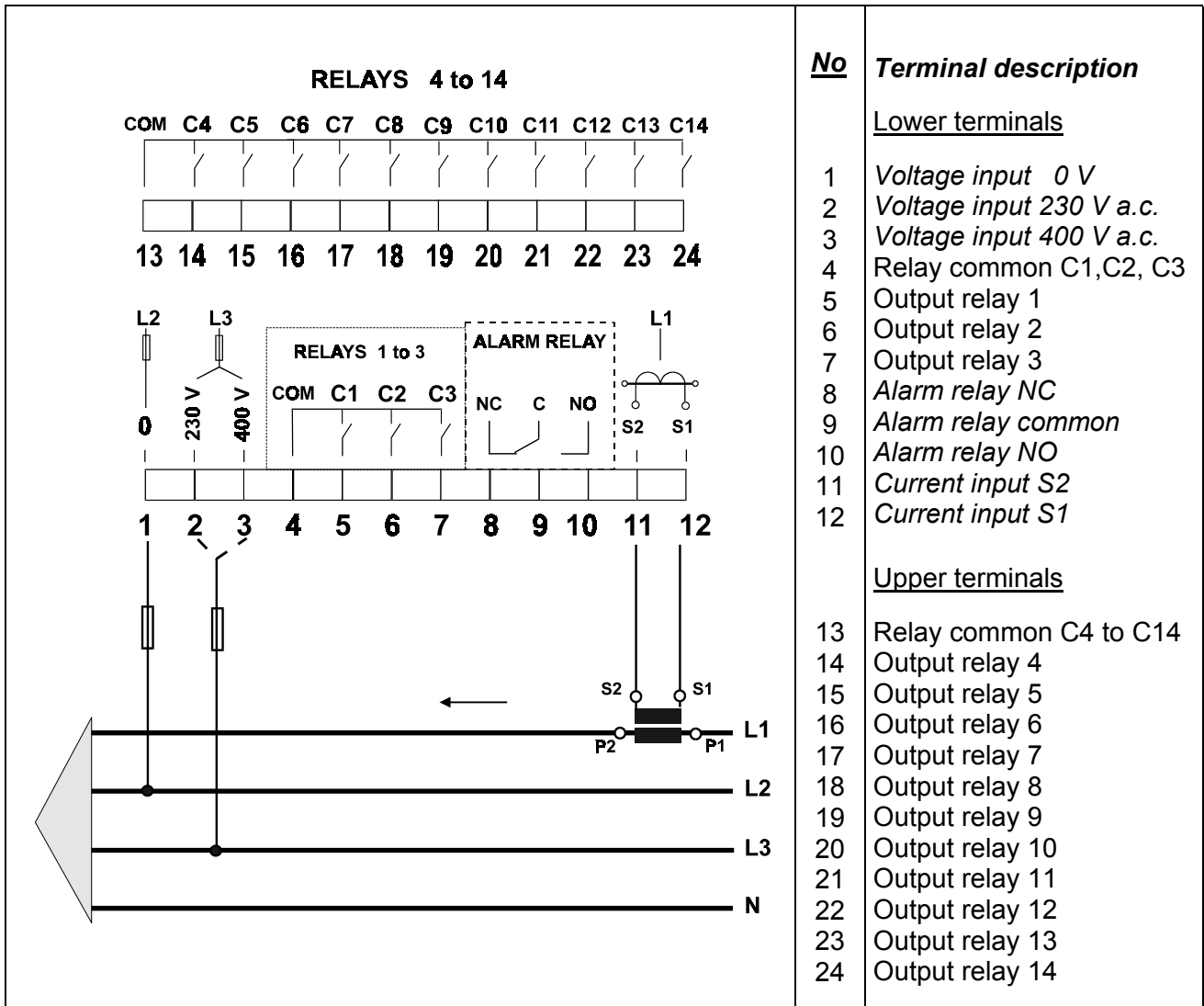
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The regulator must not be used until its definitive assembly inside the switchgear board.

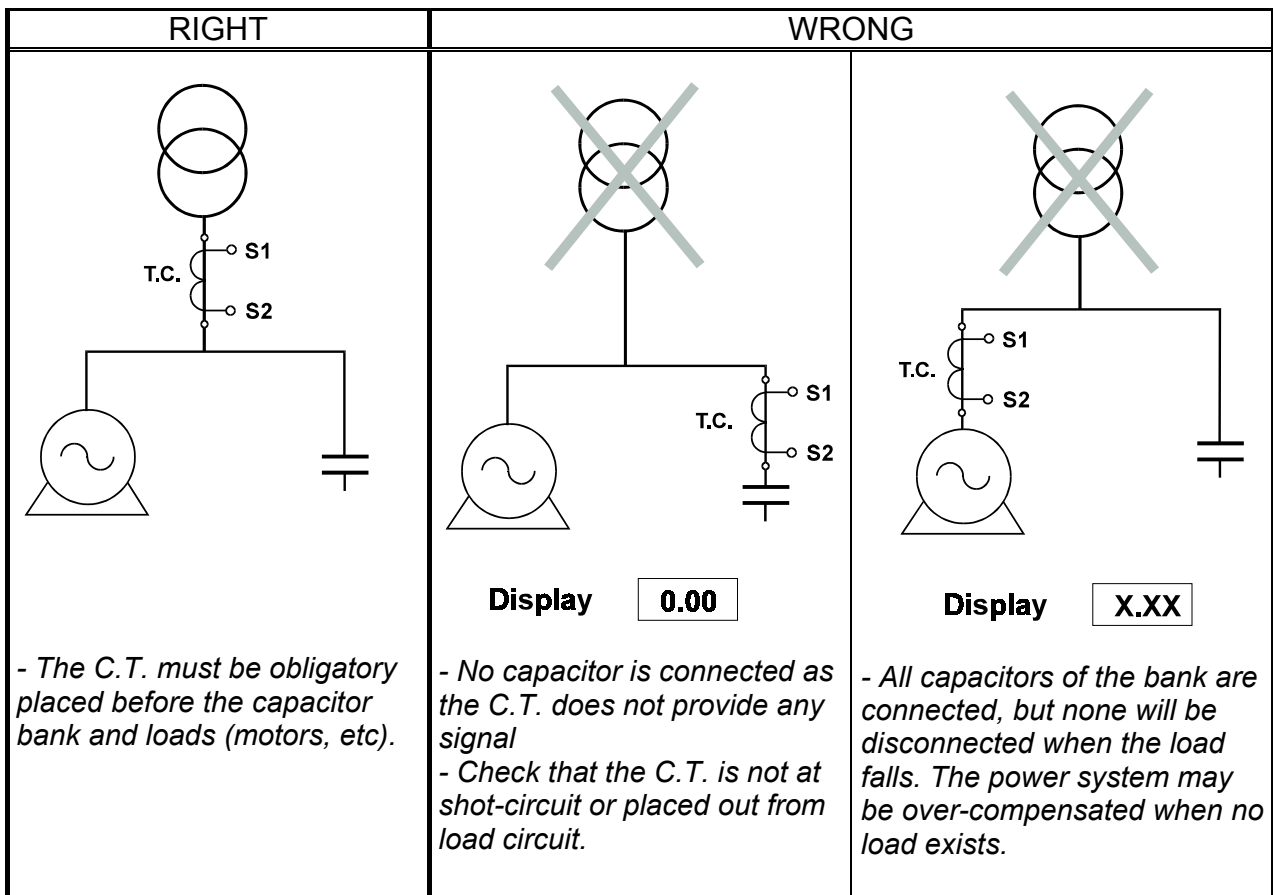
Whether the instrument is not used as manufacturer's specifications, the protection of the instrument may result damaged.

When any protection failure is suspected to exist (for example, it presents external visible damages), the instrument must be immediately powered off. In this case contact a qualified service.

COMPUTER-14d CONNECTION TERMINALS



- The C.T. must be placed at any point of the power system entrance where the whole current of the facility, even the own current of capacitors, can be measured.



- Connect the C.T. secondary (S1-S2) to the terminals marked as S1-S2 (11 & 12). Whether the display shows an incoherent value for the $\cos \varphi$, a discrepancy with the set phase relation may exist: access set-up, and then the option "Phase" (see related section) .

- Whether the display shows "0.00", no enough current signal is provided to the regulator, and therefore this cannot measure the $\cos \varphi$. In case that loads are in operation, check the circuit coming from the C.T. secondary (this could be open or in short-circuit at any point).

5.- SETTING THE REGULATOR UP






To access the **regulator setup menu** proceed as follows:

- If the regulator is powered on and keys  &  are simultaneously press within first five seconds, SET-UP options are accessed and configuration parameters may be modified.





If the process is correctly done, the word "SET" is shown on display for some seconds, and the led "Set" is on.

You can here access different programming options:

- a.- Use the key  to select the parameter to be programmed.
- b.- Use the key  to confirm the selected parameter.
- c.- Use keys  &  to modify the value shown on display.
- d.- Once modification is finished, press  to exit and validate modifications. General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

Proceed similarly for all programming sections.



Whether more than 5 seconds has passed from the regulator was powered on, no action occurs if keys  &  are pressed.





When pressing the key (**SET**) at any moment, the regulator configuration can be visualized by display, but this cannot be modified. The led "Set" is also on for this action.

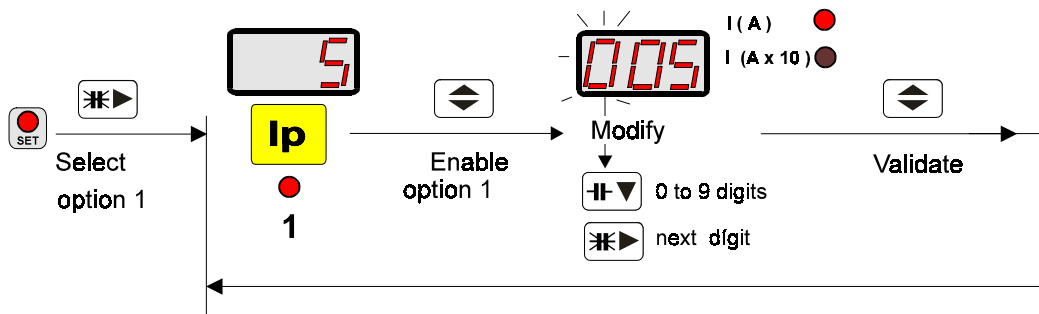
5.1.- C.T. PRIMARY SETTING:

Set here the value of the current transformer primary (from 5 A to 9990 A).
 For a value fixed between 5 to 999 A, current readout is direct, and from 1000 A, the readout will be the total current divided by ten, and the led I(A x 10) will be on (real value = readout x 10).
 The secondary value is fixed and cannot be programmed (standard ...5 A a.c.).



Once in setup mode (the led "set", red coloured, is always on) :




- a.- Use the key  to place at position 1: the led "1" is on
- b.- Use the key  to enable **current transformer primary setting**.

Current transformer primary setting.




The value of the previously set primary is shown on display, and the first digit blinks.

- c.- Use keys  &  to modify the value on display:

- Repeatedly pressing the key  the value of the blinking digit is increased.
- Press the key  to pass to next digit. When last digit is reached, whether the key (#) is again pressed, the led " I(A)" or " I(A x 10) " starts to blink, since then pressing the key  the scale can be switched: x 1 (value up to 999 A) or x 10 (value up to 9990 A) .

Note :if the scale "I(Ax 10) is chosen, the value programmed on the screen must be divided by 10



Example: the value 1000 is set as 100 and the led " I(A x 10) " must be on.
 (Real value = value on display x 10).

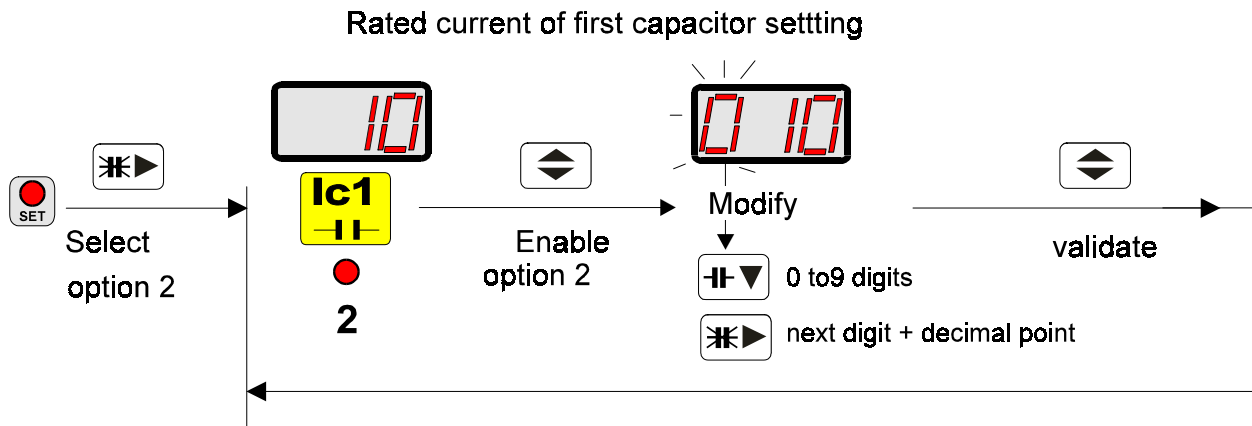
- d.- Press  to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

5.2.- RATED CURRENT OF FIRST CAPACITOR:

Set here the value of the rated current of the first capacitor in the power factor correction bank (value programmable from 0.01 A to 999 A).



Once in setup mode (the led "set", red coloured, is always on) :





- a.- Use the key  to place at position 2: the led "2" is on
- b.- Use the key  to enable **rated current of first capacitor setting**.




Note : From this current (2) and the C.T. ratio (1), the regulator automatically calculated the C/K value.

The value of the previously set primary is shown on display, and the first digit blinks.

- c.- Use keys  &  to modify the value on display:

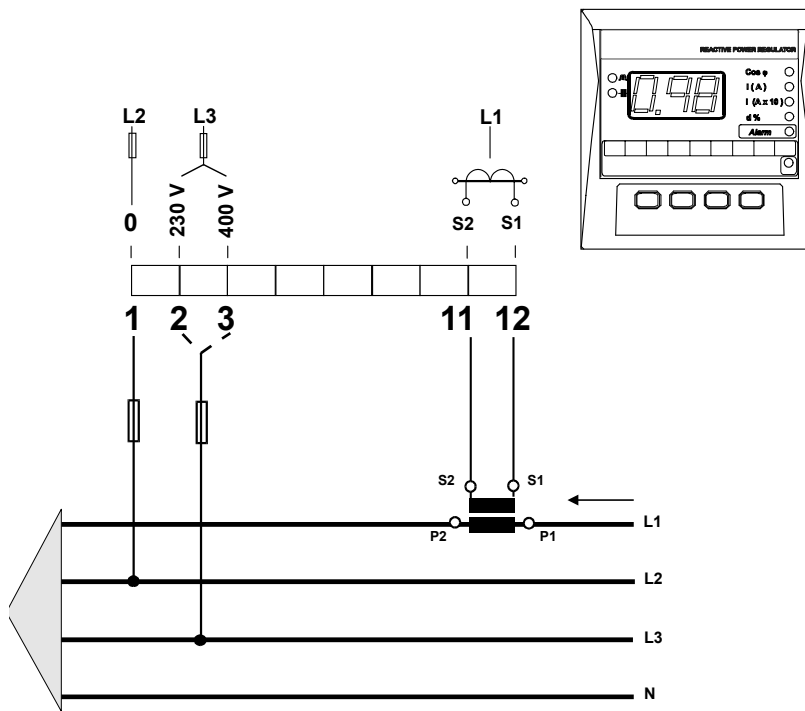
- Repeatedly pressing the key  the value of the blinking digit is increased.
- Press the key  to pass to next digit. When last digit is reached, whether the key  is again pressed, the decimal point starts to blink, since then pressing the key  the position of this decimal point can be moved: (x.xx →xx.x →xxx. → x.xx)

- d.- Press  to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

5.3.- CHOICE OF CONNECTION PHASE:

Select here the installation configuration: **the current transformer is placed at one phase and the voltage input is taken between two phases.**

Default configuration is that placing the C.T. at one phase and taking the voltage input between other two left phases (t-2), but other configuration can be set.

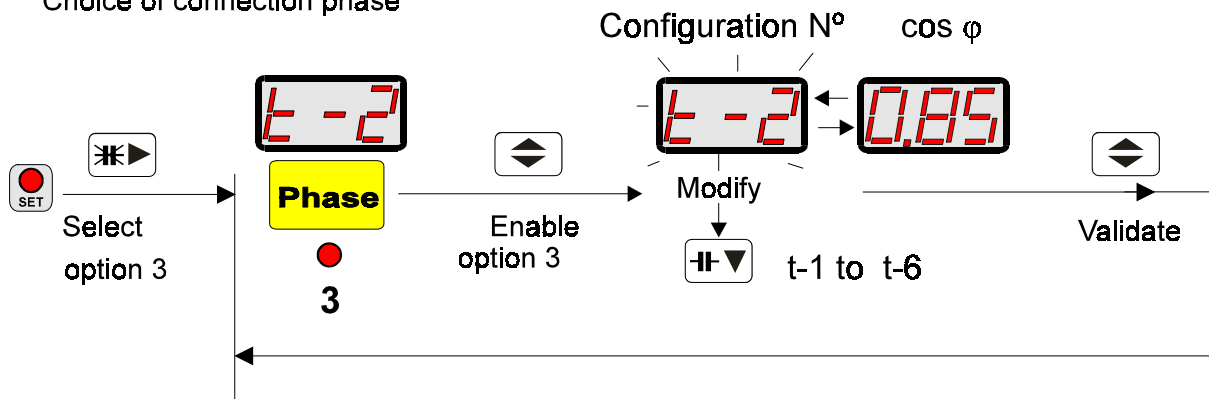


Once in setup mode (the led "set", red coloured, is always on) :

- a.- Use the key to place at position 3: the led "3" is on
- b.- Use the key to enable **phase relation setting**.

The previously set choice is shown on display (t-x), and the **cos φ** readout in the installation according to the selected connection mode is also automatically shown up.

Choice of connection phase



- c.- Use keys & to modify the option on display:

- Repeatedly pressing the key the connection mode choice is modified. Some seconds later the **cos φ** is shown. In case that this value is not a reasonable value press again the key

t-1	t-2	t-3	t-4	t-5	t-6
CT = L3 VM = L2-L3	CT = L1 MV = L2-L3	CT = L2 VM = L2-L3	CT = L3 VM = L3-L2	CT = L1 VM = L3-L2	CT = L2 VM = L3-L2

- d.- Press to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

Three-phase connection (L1 -L2 -L3): Current signal from one phase and voltage measurement between two phases.

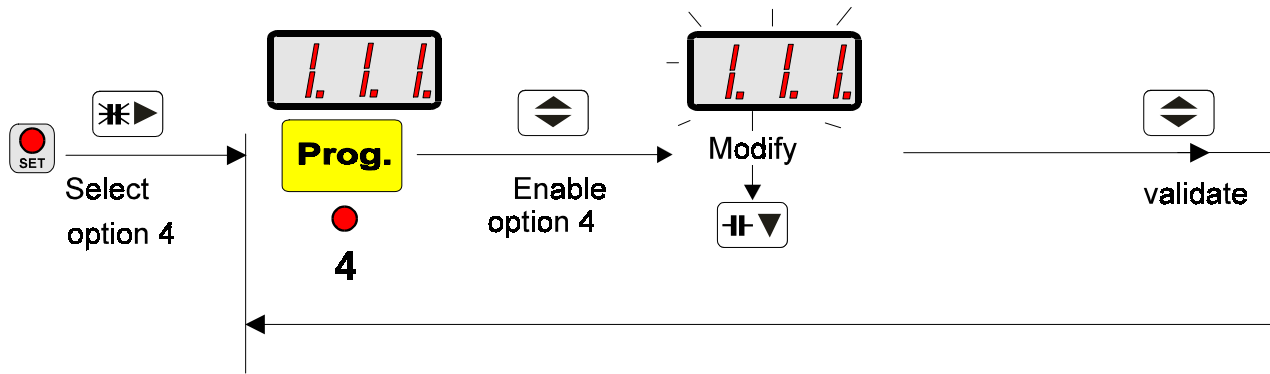
Connection mode	V- I shift angle with $\cos \varphi = 1$	Phase connection	Connection drawing
Direct C.T. t-1	30°	Current = L3 Voltage = L2-L3	
Inverted C.T. t-4	210°	Phase of current coincides with one phase of voltage	
Direct C.T. t-2	90°	Current = L1 Voltage = L2-L3	
Inverted C.T. t-5	270°	Phase of current is none phase of voltage	
Direct C.T. t-3	150°	Current = L2 Voltage = L2-L3	
Inverted C.T. t-6	330°	Phase of current coincides with one phase of voltage	

5.4.- CHOICE OF THE OPERATION PROGRAM

Select here the operation program for the capacitor connection.
Once in setup mode (the led "set", red coloured, is always on) :

- a.- Use the key to place at position 4: the led "4" is on
- b.- Use the key to enable **operation mode setting** (relation between capacitors in the automatic bank).

The previously set choice is shown on display:



c.- Use keys & to modify the operation program on display:

- Repeatedly pressing the key the operation mode choice is modified.

- program 1.1.1.1.1 → **1.1.1**
- program 1.2.2.2.2 → **1.2.2**
- program 1.2.4.4.4 → **1.2.4**
- program 1.2.4.8.8 → **2.4.8**
- program 1.1.2.2.2 → **1.1.2**

d.- Press to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

5.5.- cos φ SETTING:

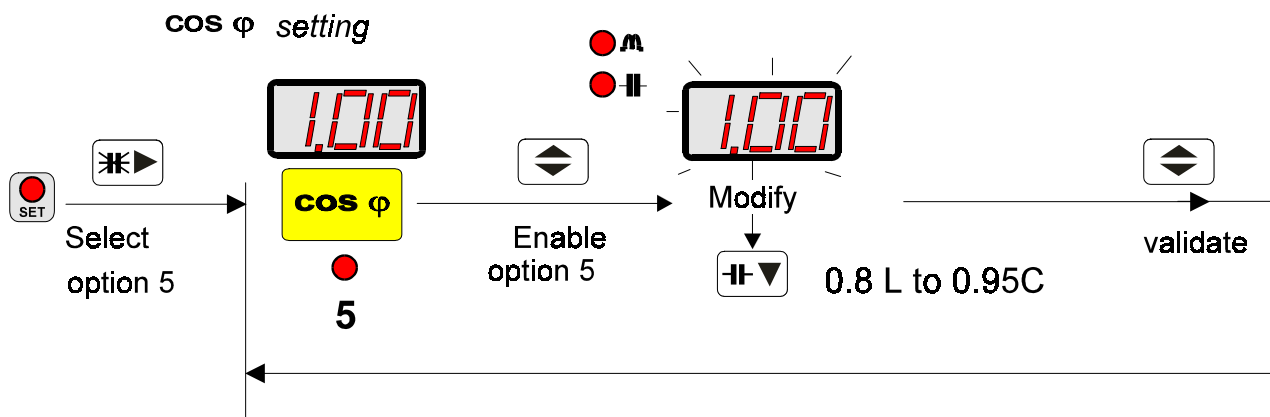
Use this option to set the **cos φ** value to be reached at the installation. This is an user-programmable value from **0.80** Inductive to **0.95** capacitive.

Once in setup mode (the led "set", red coloured, is always on) :

a.- Use the key to place at position 5: the led "5" is on


b.- Use the key to enable **cos φ setting**

The previously set & choice is shown on display:



c.- Use keys & to modify the operation program on display:



- Repeatedly pressing the key the cos φ value will vary from 0.85 Inductive to 0.95 capacitive.

d.- Press  to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

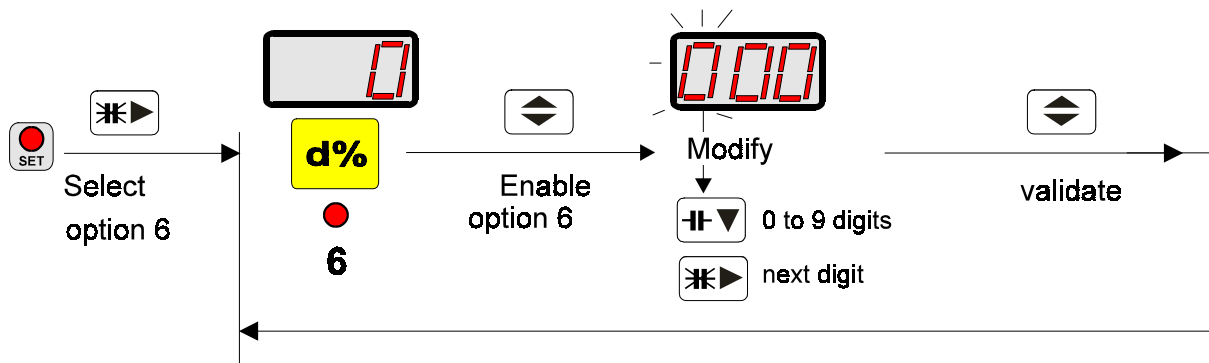
5.6.- DISTORTION FACTOR d % SETTING



Use this option to set the value for the distortion alarm of the installation. This is an user-programmable value from **1 to 999 %**



Once in setup mode (the led "set", red coloured, is always on) :


- a.- Use the key  to place at position 6: the led "6" is on
- b.- Use the key  to enable **factor d % setting**

The value of the previously set choice is shown on display, and the first digit blinks.



c.- Use keys  &  to modify the value on display:



- Repeatedly pressing the key  the value of the blinking digit is increased.
- Press the key  to pass to next digit.

d.- Press  to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

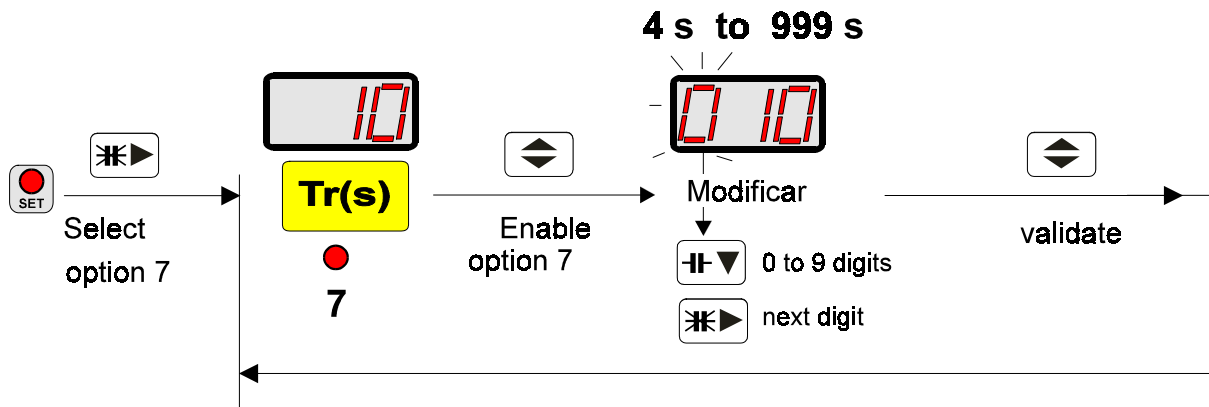
5.7.- CONNECTION TIME

Set here the delay time between the connection of automatic bank steps. This is an user-programmable value from **4 s to 999 s**

Once in setup mode (the led "set", red coloured, is always on) :

- a.- Use the key  to place at position 7: the led "7" is on
- b.- Use the key  to enable **connection time in seconds setting**

The value of the previously set choice is shown on display, and the first digit blinks.



c.- Use keys & to modify the value on display:

- Repeatedly pressing the key the value of the blinking digit is increased.
- Press the key to pass to next digit.

d.- Press to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

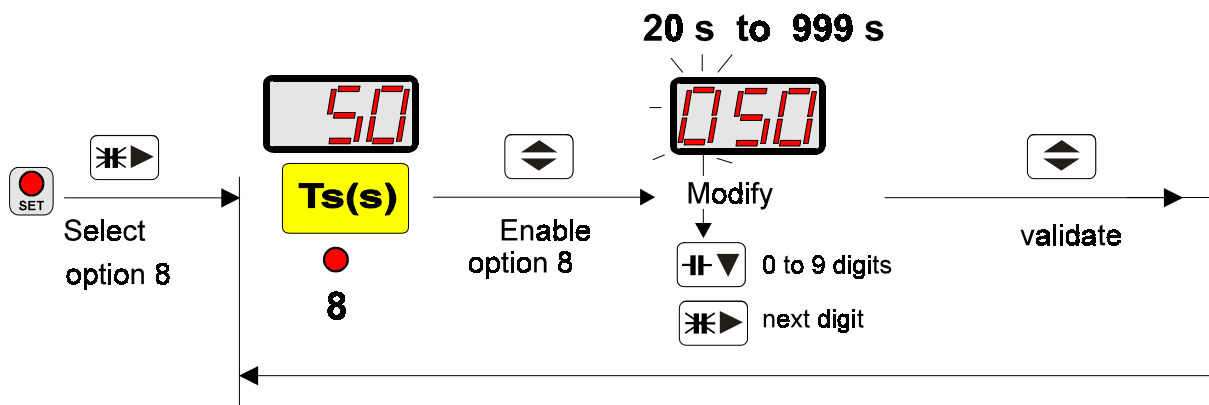
5.8.- RECONNECTION – SAFETY TIME

Set here the delay time for the reconnection of a same capacitor in the automatic bank (safety time). This is an user-programmable value from **20 s to 999 s**.

Once in setup mode (the led "set", red coloured, is always on) :

- a.- Use the key to place at position 8: the led "8" is on.
- b.- Use the key to enable **safety time in seconds setting**

The value of the previously set choice is shown on display, and the first digit blinks.



c.- Use keys & to modify the value on display:


- Repeatedly pressing the key the value of the blinking digit is increased.
- Press the key to pass to next digit.


d.- Press to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

5.9.- NUMBER OF CAPACITORS SETTING:

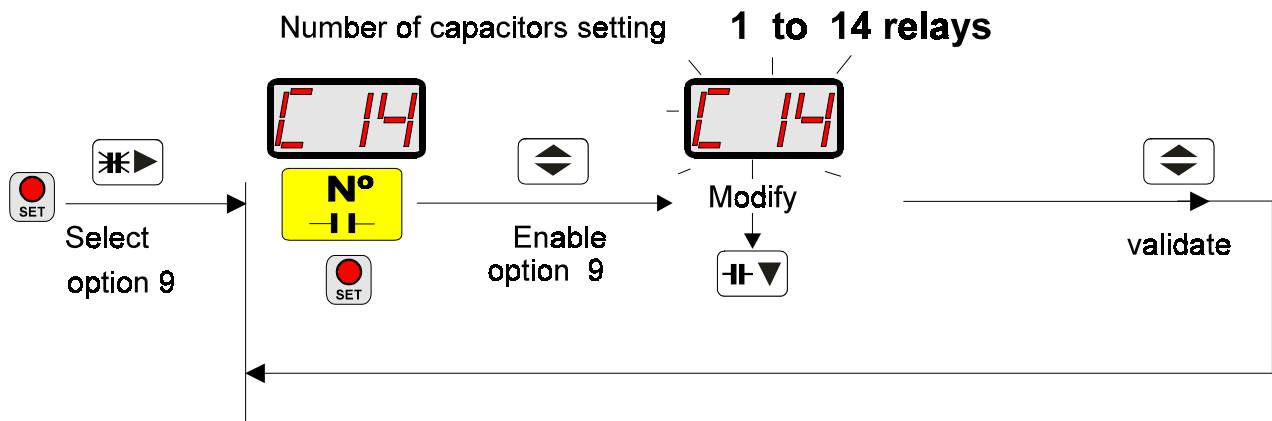
When entering this set-up option, the number of capacitor is shown on display, as well as related leds are on.



Use this option to set the number of output relays used in the regulator. This is an user-programmable value from **1 to 14 relays**.


a.- Use the key  to place at position **No**: only the led "set" is on.


b.- Use the key  to enable **number of output relays setting**

The value of the previously set choice is shown on display:



c.- Use keys  &  to modify the value on display:

- Repeatedly pressing the key  the number of relays changes along C-1 C-14, and related leds are on.

d.- Press  to exit this menu option and to validate modifications General SET-UP menu is again accessed.

6.- ALARMS

The regulator is equipped with diverse alarms that will trip whether following conditions are met:

Alarm type	Indication on display	Alarm description
Ineffective power factor correction	"- C.E" (Correction Error)	- Alarm condition is met when a reactive power two time higher than the set unit power is being measured during more than 100 seconds. The alarm led (H) is then on and the displays shows the message "- C.E". - Time considered for this alarm starts when all programmed relays are on and a higher demand is detected, or when all relays are off and capacitive power is still in excess.
Distortion alarm d %	"- d.E " (Distortion Error)	- This alarm trips when user-defined alarm conditions occur during at least 10 seconds. When this alarm is activated, the regulator successive switch off steps until alarm conditions are not met anymore. - For a set value of 0, this alarm is disable.
Overcurrent alarm	"- A.E" (A error)	- This alarm trips when an overload higher than 5.8 A is detected at the current input during at least 10 seconds.
Overvoltage alarm	"- U.E" (Voltage error)	- This alarm instantaneously trips when an overvoltage is detected at the regulator power supply.

For all above cases, the **alarm led (H)** is on, and the related message is shown on display to indicate the alarm type.

Whether the regulator is also provided with an alarm relay (according to the model), such relay is an independent and switch-over (terminals 8 ,9 & 10) type one. When the regulator is powered and no alarm condition is met, such contacts switch (8 - 9 closed and 9-10 open).

NOTE : *When any key is pressed, the alarm message is not shown on display. Whether alarm conditions are still met, the message will appear up again 2 minutes later.*

7.- INTERNAL PERFORMANCE OF THE FCP SYSTEM

With data received from the external circuit (voltage and current), the regulator calculates the phase angle and the capacitor value necessary to reach the pre-set target $\cos \varphi$. Once this value has been obtained, the FCP system takes the decision to switch on appropriate steps.

In case that, for instance, the operation program is 1.2.2, the regulator will decide, according to the reactive demand, whether the most convenient decision is to connect the first step or directly to switch on a double-power one (this system avoid unnecessary switching operations of the first step) thus increasing the life span of the whole power factor correction unit.

Besides, in order to get a uniform wear of the automatic bank, the FCP system keeps in memory the time each capacitor remains switched off, so that when a capacitor is required to be connected, this capacitor will be the one switched off for the longest time.

A safety system avoids a capacitor to be re-connected if the user-defined safety time (T_s) has not passed yet.

Example :Required switching operation for a 100 % demand from zero for a regulator set at 6 steps.

STANDARD SYSTEM

Steps	1	2	2	2	2	2
1°	x					
2°		x				
3°	x	x				
4°		x	x			
5°	x	x	x			
6°		x	x	x		
7°	x	x	x	x		
8°		x	x	x	x	
9°	x	x	x	x	x	
10°		x	x	x	x	x
11°	x	x	x	x	x	x


Total number of operations = 16

FCP System

Steps	1	2	2	2	2	2
1°		x				
2°		x	x			
3°		x	x	x		
4°		x	x	x	x	
5°		x	x	x	x	x
6°	x	x	x	x	x	x

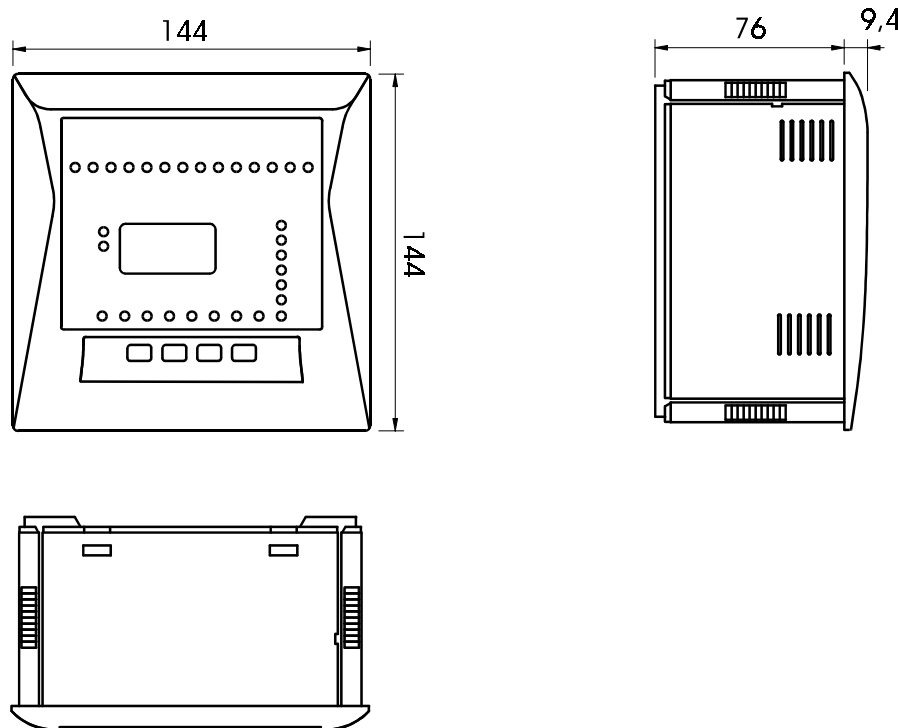
Total number of operations = 6

8.- TECHNICAL FEATURES

Supply voltage :	230 / 400 V a.c.  other voltages on request
Voltage circuit : Tolerance Burden Frequency	+ 15 % / - 15 % 10 VA 45 ... 65 Hz
Current circuit : Rated current Permanent overload Short-time overload Burden	Isolated In / 5 A a.c. 2 x In (alarm signal due to overcurrent at 5.8 A) 5 x In during 10 s 0,5 VA
Control system	FCP
Cos φ setting	0,80 ind 0,95 Cap.
Cos φ visualization	By display - 3 digits
Operation programs	1:1:1:1 / 1:2:2:2 / 1:2:4:4 / 1:2:4:8 / 1:1:2:2
Output relays	According to the model : 14 relays + alarm relay
Connection time Tr	4 to 999 s (user-programmable)
Safety time Ts	20 to 999 s (user-programmable)
Output relay : Maximum voltage Ui Thermal current Ith AC11 Ie / Ue DC11 Ie / Ue Mechanic endurance Electric endurance	400 V a.c. / 250 V d.c. 10 A 4 A / 250 V a.c. 1 A / 110 V c.c. 3 · 10 ⁷ operations 2 · 10 ⁵ operations (full load)
Safety	Installation class III, as per EN 61010. Protection against electric shock by double isolation system (class II equipment)
Environmental conditions Working temperature Maximum relative humidity	-10° to +50 °C 95 % no-condensation

Mechanic characteristics :	
Connection	Through plug-in connection terminal
Case material	Self-extinguishing, V0, plastic
Protection class	Assembled instrument (frontal) : IP 54 Not-assembled instrument (side and rear plates): IP 31
External dimensions	144 x 144 mm - depth : 100 mm (with plug-in c. t.)
Net weight	0.830 kg
Standards :	EN 61010, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 50081-2, EN 50082-1, EN 50082-2, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-8, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-11 , UL 94,
Codes :	code 1 11 085 to 1 11 090

Dimensions :



9.- SAFETY WARNINGS

The user should take into account all installation instructions referred in sections related with INSTALLATION AND STARTUP, CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS and TECHNICAL FEATURES of the regulator.

Note that with the instrument powered on, the terminals could be dangerous to touching, and cover opening or elements removal actions may allow accessing dangerous parts. The regulator is factory-shipped in proper conditions.

10.- MAINTENANCE

The **Computer 14d** does not require any special maintenance. No adjustment, maintenance or repairing actions should be done over the instrument open and, should those are essential, high-qualified operators must perform them.

Before any adjustment, replacement, maintenance or repairing operation is carried out, the instrument must be disconnected from any power supply source. When any protection failure is suspected to exist, the instrument must be immediately put out of service. The own instrument design permits a quick replacement in case of damage.

11.- TECHNICAL SERVICE

For any inquiry about the instrument operation mode or in case of malfunction, you can contact CIRCUTOR S.A.'s technical service.

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