## Switching \＆Controls

## Circuit Breakers


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## Selection Guide



1. For dimensions, see end of each section.
2. UL recognized, applicable standard: UL1077, "Supplementary Protectors."
3. Not suitable for branch circuit protection.

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## NRA Series

## Features:

- Available in 4 different styles
- Excellent overload and short circuit protection
- Small size and high-efficiency
- Life expectancy of over 10,000 operations
- UL1077 recognized "Supplementary Protectors"
- VDE certified to EN60934


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Rocker


Illuminated Rocker (with Neon lamp)

## Specifications

| Protection Method | Electromagnetic tripping |
| :---: | :---: |
| Internal Circuit | Series current trip |
| Number of Poles | NRAS and NRAN: 1, 2, 3 NRAR: 1 |
| Rated Voltage | 250 V AC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 65V DC |
| Rated Tripping Currents | $0.3 \mathrm{~A}, 0.5 \mathrm{~A}, 0.75 \mathrm{~A}$ <br> $1 \mathrm{~A}, 2 \mathrm{~A}, 3 \mathrm{~A}, 5 \mathrm{~A}, 7.5 \mathrm{~A}, 10 \mathrm{~A}, 15 \mathrm{~A}, 20 \mathrm{~A}, 25 \mathrm{~A}, 30 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| Rated Interrupting Capacity | 250 V AC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1,000 \mathrm{~A}$ 65 V DC, 1,000A |
| Auxiliary Contact | SPDT microswitch: 250 V AC, 5A (resistive load), 50V DC, 1 A (resistive load) |
| Alarm Contact | SPDT microswitch: 250 V AC, 5A (resistive load), 50V DC, 1 A (resistive load) |
| Reference Temperature | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Operating Temperature | -40 to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (avoid freezing) |
| Insulation Resistance | 100M 2 (measured with 500V megger) |
| Dielectric Strength | Between main circuit terminals: $2,000 \mathrm{~V}$ AC, 1 minute Between main circuit and auxiliary contact: $2,000 \mathrm{~V}$ AC, 1 minute |
| Vibration Resistance | 100N (approximately 10G) (10 to 100Hz) |
| Shock Resistance | 1,000N (approximately 100G) |
| Life Expectancy | Minimum 10,000 cycles (at 6 operations per minute) |
| Termination | Main terminal: Quick-connect receptacle $0.250^{\prime \prime}$ (accepts M3.5 screw terminal adapter) Auxiliary contact, alarm contact: Quick-connect receptacle 0.080" |
| Illumination Voltage (NRAR illuminated units) | Neon: 120, 240 V AC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |

## Part Numbering Guide



Part Number Codes: NRA Series


## Information About Circuit Breakers

## Time Delay Curve Descriptions

| Time Delay Curve | NRA Application |
| :--- | :--- |
| AD, AA | Common curves used in molded-case circuit breakers. |
| BA | Response to overcurrent is quite fast. Suited for protection of semiconductor circuits with very little overload tolerance. If overcurrents are expected to <br> flow, fuses may be required according to the circuit characteristics. |
| MD, MA | Suited for motor loads that draw high inrush currents lasting a considerable length of time. |
| With Inertia Delay (F) | Designed not to trip on 20 times the rated current (peak value) for a duration of 8ms. Suited for transformer and lamp loads that draw steep inrush currents. |

## Inertia Delay Description

Circuit breakers equipped with inertia delay do not respond to high inrush currents such as those produced by transformer, lamp, or motor loads, but perform specified interruption on rated overcurrents.

Specify inertia delay by inserting an "F" in the part number as shown in Part Number Guide on previous page.


## Multi-Pole

## Notes

Multi-pole types such as 2- or 3-pole should be assembled by IDEC.
Because of their characteristics, 1-pole breakers cannot be combined to provide multi-pole units.

## Auxiliary and Alarm Contacts

Multi-pole units can incorporate auxiliary and alarm contacts.
Auxiliary and alarm contacts will not work with IDEC's DIN rail adapters.

## Accessories



## Part Numbers: NRA Mounting Accessories

|  | Description | Appearance | For Model | Number of Poles | Part Number | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Panel Mount Flush Plate |  | NRAN <br> NRAR <br> NRAN <br> NRAN | 1-pole <br> 2-pole <br> 3-pole | NR31 <br> NR32 <br> NR33 | Use of a flush plate makes snap-in mount possible for NRAN, and NRAR circuit breakers (tightening screws not necessary). <br> Multiple units can mount in a single panel cut-out. |
| $\stackrel{\text { N }}{\stackrel{\circ}{0}}$ | DIN Rail Plug-in Base |  | NRAS NRAN | 1-pole <br> 2-pole <br> 3-pole <br> 1-pole | NR21 <br> NR22 <br> NR23 <br> NR211 | 1. Furnished with a hold-down spring. <br> 2. Applicable only for series trip units up to 20 amps . <br> 3. Not applicable for NRAR lighted series. <br> 4. Not for use with circuit breakers incorporating auxiliary or alarm contacts. |
|  | Surface Mount Plug-in Base |  | NRAS NRAN | 1-pole | NUS1 NUS2 NUS3 |  |
|  |  |  | NRAR | 1-pole | NUS11 |  |

Internal Circuits and Terminal Arrangements: NRAS and NRAN Series

## Series Current Trip



Series Current Trip with Auxiliary Contacts


Series Current Trip with Alarm Contacts


Time Delay Curves (numerical equivalent)
Overcurrent - Time Delay Characteristics in Seconds (at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )

|  | Percent of Rated Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Curve | 100\% | 125\% | 150\% | 200\% | 400\% | 600\% | 800\% | 1000\% |
|  | AA | No trip | 10-120 | 6-45 | 2.2-15 | 0.3-2 | 0.05-0.55 | 0.007-0.13 | $0.005-0.04$ |
| $\stackrel{0}{0}$ | BA | No trip | 0.75-10 | 0.45-3.5 | 0.22-1.3 | 0.045-0.22 | 0.012-0.12 | 0.005-0.06 | 0.004-0.03 |
| ¢ | MA | No trip | 60-900 | 30-260 | 9-70 | 1.5-8 | 0.18-2.5 | 0.009-0.25 | $0.006-0.08$ |
|  | AD | No trip | 10-130 | 6-55 | 2.6-20 | 0.5-3.5 | 0.12-1.4 | 0.008-0.1 | 0.005-0.05 |
|  | MD | No trip | 35-400 | 20-200 | 7-60 | $1.3-8$ | $0.2-3$ | $0.01-0.25$ | 0.006-0.08 |

1. All values above are in seconds.
2. Data in this table is equivalent to information presented in the time delay curves shown on page 888.

Time Delay Curves - NRA Series




## DC Time Delay Curves




Resistance and Impedance Characteristics

## Coil Data

| Rated Current | DC Resistance | AC Impedance <br> (50/60Hz) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Curves <br> AD, MD | Curves <br> AA, BA, MA |
| 0.3 A | $9.67 \Omega$ | $9.82 \Omega$ |
| 0.5 A | $3.24 \Omega$ | $3.36 \Omega$ |
| 0.75 A | $1.45 \Omega$ | $1.49 \Omega$ |
| 1A | $0.90 \Omega$ | $0.92 \Omega$ |
| 2 A | $0.21 \Omega$ | $0.21 \Omega$ |
| 3 A | $0.09 \Omega$ | $0.092 \Omega$ |
| 5 A | $0.036 \Omega$ | $0.036 \Omega$ |
| 7.5 A | $0.017 \Omega$ | $0.018 \Omega$ |
| 10 A | $0.012 \Omega$ | $0.012 \Omega$ |
| 15 A | $0.0066 \Omega$ | $0.0068 \Omega$ |
| 20 A | $0.0048 \Omega$ | $0.0048 \Omega$ |
| 25 A | $0.0043 \Omega$ | $0.0043 \Omega$ |
| 30 A | $0.0036 \Omega$ | $0.0041 \Omega$ |

Tolerance $\pm 25 \%$ (up to 20A), $\pm 50 \%$ ( 25 A and over).

## Voltage Drop Due to Resistance or Impedance

The internal resistance or impedance of a circuit breaker tends to be larger for a smaller rated current. Therefore, when circuit breakers with a small rated current are used, voltage drop should be taken into consideration. Internal resistance also varies with time delay curves, even at the same rated current. This should also be considered during installation.

## Time Delay Curve and Ambient Temperature

Since NRA series circuit breakers employ an electromagnetic tripping system, the rated current (trip current) is not affected by the ambient temperature, but the time delay varies with the oil viscosity in the tube. Lower oil viscosity at higher temperatures results in shorter delay; whereas at lower temperatures, the delay will be prolonged. The time delay curves, shown starting on page 888 , are at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Time delay curves can be corrected.



## Dimensions



NRAN

-2-pole
-3-pole


NRAR


## Panel Cut-Outs

## NRAS Series



NRAR, NRAN


## Accessory Dimensions

NRT: Screw Terminal Adapter (for use with NRA Series)


1. For use on main terminals only
2. Includes M3.5 clamp screw.

## BNDN1000 Aluminum DIN Rail



NRBM Series
NRBM circuit breakers are the largest in rated current (1A to 50A) among the IDEC circuit breakers series. These small sized, high-efficiency breakers offer a variety of protection characteristics that can be widely employed for semiconductors, relay circuits, heater circuits, transformers, and solenoids.

## Key features of the NRBM series include:

- Excellent overload and short circuit protection
- Small size and high efficiency
- Life expectancy of over 10,000 operations
- UL1077 recognized Supplementary Protectors
- VDE Certified to EN60934



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## General Specifications

| Protection Method | Electromagnetic tripping |
| :---: | :---: |
| Internal Circuit | Series current trip |
| Number of Poles | 1,2,3 |
| Rated Voltage | 250V AC, 50/60Hz, 65V DC |
| Rated Tripping Currents | Current trip: $1 \mathrm{~A}, 2 \mathrm{~A}, 3 \mathrm{~A}, 5 \mathrm{~A}, 7.5 \mathrm{~A}, 10 \mathrm{~A}, 15 \mathrm{~A}, 20 \mathrm{~A}, 25 \mathrm{~A}, 30 \mathrm{~A}, 40 \mathrm{~A}, 50 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| Rated Interrupting Capacity | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \mathrm{~V} \text { AC, } 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1,000 \mathrm{~A} \\ & 65 \mathrm{~V} \text { DC, } 1,000 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ |
| Auxiliary Contacts / Alarm Contact | SPDT microswitch 250V AC, 5A (resistive load) 50 V DC, 1 A (resistive load) |
| Reference Temperature | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Ambient Operating Temperature | -40 to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (avoid freezing) |
| Insulation Resistance | 100M 2 (measured with 500V megger) |
| Dielectric Strength | Between main circuit terminals: $2,000 \mathrm{~V}$ AC, 1 minute <br> Between main circuit and auxiliary contact: $2,000 \mathrm{~V}$ AC, 1 minute |
| Vibration Resistance | 100N (approximately 10G), 10 to 55Hz |
| Shock Resistance | 1,000N (approximately 100G) |
| Life Expectancy | 10,000 operations minimum (at 6 operations per minute) |
| Terminal Style | Main terminal: M5 stud Auxiliary contact/ alarm contact: Quick-connect tab 0.110" terminal |
| Weight | 1-pole/100g <br> 2-pole/200g <br> 3 -pole/300g |

## Part Numbering Guide



## Part Number Codes: NRA Series

|  |  | Description | Part Number Code | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (1) No. of Poles | 1-pole | 1 | All multiple pole circuit breakers are simultaneous throw/simultaneous break. All levers are mechanically interlocked. |
|  |  | 2-pole | 2 |  |
|  |  | 3 -pole | 3 |  |
|  | (2) Internal Circuit | Series current trip | 1 |  |
|  | (3) Auxiliary and Alarm Contacts | Without | 00 |  |
|  |  | With auxiliary contact | 11 | Auxiliary contacts change state with lever and/or overload condition |
|  |  | With alarm contact | 21 | Alarm contacts change state only with overload condition |
|  | (4) Inertia Delay | Without inertia delay | Blank |  |
|  |  | With inertia delay | F |  |
|  | (5) Rated Current | Rated current (current trip) | $1 \mathrm{~A}, 2 \mathrm{~A}, 3 \mathrm{~A}, 5 \mathrm{~A}, 7.5 \mathrm{~A}, 10 \mathrm{~A}, 15 \mathrm{~A}$, 20A, 25A, 30A, 40A, 50A |  |
|  | (6) Time Delay Curve | AC curves | AA, BA,MA | See page 897 for delay curves. |
|  |  | DC curves | AD, MD |  |

1. For NRBM series time delay curves, see page 897.
2. For NRBM series dimensions, see page 899.
3. Not suitable for branch circuit protection.
4. UL recognized, applicable standard: UL1077, "Supplementary Protectors."

## Information About Circuit Breakers

## Time Delay Curve Descriptions

| Time Delay Curve | $\quad$ NRBM Application |
| :--- | :--- |
| AD, AA | Common curves used in molded-case circuit breakers. |
| BA | Response to overcurrent is quite fast. Suited for protection of semiconductor circuits with very little overload tolerance. If overcurrents are expected to <br> flow, fuses may be required according to the circuit characteristics. |
| MD, MA | Suited for motor loads that draw high inrush currents lasting a considerable length of time. |
| With Inertia Delay (F) | Designed not to trip on 20 times the rated current (peak value) for a duration of 8ms. Suited for transformer and lamp loads that draw steep inrush currents. |

## Inertia Delay Descriptions

Circuit breakers equipped with inertia delay do not respond to high inrush currents such as those produced by transformer, lamp, or motor loads, but perform specified interruption on rated overcurrents.

Inertia delay is available with time delay curves $A D, M D, A A, B A$, and $M A$.
Specify inertia delay by inserting an "F" in the part number as shown in Part Number Guide on previous page.


## Multi-Pole

## Notes

Multi-pole types such as 2- or 3-pole should be assembled by IDEC.
Because of their characteristics, 1-pole breakers cannot be combined to provide multi-pole units.
All multi-pole units are simultaneous break/simultaneous make, with levers mechanically interlocked.

## Auxiliary and Alarm Contacts

Multi-pole units with auxiliary contacts will have one set of auxiliary contacts on the right-most breaker. Multi-pole units with alarm contacts will have one set of alarm contacts on the left-most breaker.

## Internal Circuits and Terminal Arrangements



Series Current Trip with Auxiliary Contacts


Series Current Trip with Alarm Contacts


Time Delay Curves (numerical equivalent)
Overcurrent - Time Delay Characteristics in Seconds (at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )


1. All values above are in seconds.
2. Data in this table is equivalent to information presented in the time delay curves shown on page 897.

## AC Time Delay Curves





## DC Time Delay Curves




Current (percent load of the rated current)

## Resistance and Impedance Characteristics



## Voltage Drop Due to Resistance or Impedance

The internal resistance or impedance of a circuit breaker tends to be larger for a smaller rated current. Therefore, when circuit breakers of a small rated current are used, voltage drop should be taken into consideration. Internal resistance also varies with time delay curves, even at the same rated current. This should also be considered during installation.

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## Dimensions: NRBM Series

NRBM


## Panel Cut-Outs

## NRBM Series



## NRC Series



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## Specifications



Not suitable for branch circuit protection.

## Part Numbering Guide

NRC series part numbers are composed of 5 part number codes. When ordering an NRC series part, select one code from each category.
Example: NRC 11 1L-30A-AA
NRC


Part Number Codes: NRA Series


1. For NRC series accessories, see page 902.
2. For NRC series time delay curves, see page 903 .
3. For NRC series dimensions, see page 905 .

## Accessories



For dimensions of NRC series accessories, see page 907.

Internal Circuits and Terminal Arrangements

| Type | 1-pole without auxiliary contact | 1-pole with auxiliary contact | 2-pole without auxiliary contact | 2-pole with auxiliary contact |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NRC110, NRC110L | NRC111, NRC111L | NRC210L | NRC211L |
| Series Trip |  |  |  |  |

## Time Delay Curves (numerical equivalent)

| Overcurrent - Time Delay Characteristics in Seconds (at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percent of Rated Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Curve | 100\% | 125\% | 150\% | 200\% | 400\% | 600\% | 800\% | 1000\% |
|  | AA | No trip | 40-240 | 10-50 | 3.5-18 | $0.9-4$ | 0.35-2 | 0.07-1.2 | 0.01-0.5 |
|  | EA | No trip | 0.04-0.4 | $0.025-0.15$ | $0.015-0.06$ | $0.007-0.025$ | $0.005-0.018$ | $0.004-0.017$ | $0.004-0.017$ |
| O | AD | No trip | 40-240 | 10-50 | $3.5-18$ | $0.6-3$ | 0.008-0.5 | 0.005-0.09 | 0.004-0.07 |
|  | ED | No trip | 0.04-0.4 | 0.025-0.15 | $0.015-0.06$ | $0.007-0.025$ | $0.005-0.018$ | $0.004-0.017$ | 0.004-0.017 |

## Time Delay Curves



## Resistance and Impedance Characteristics

| Rated Current | AC Impedance (50/60Hz) | DC Resistance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.30A | 15.1』 | $25.6 \Omega$ |
| 0.50A | $5.58 \Omega$ | $9.04 \Omega$ |
| 1A | $1.54 \Omega$ | $2.33 \Omega$ |
| 2 A | $0.341 \Omega$ | $0.548 \Omega$ |
| 3 A | $0.162 \Omega$ | $0.261 \Omega$ |
| 5A | $0.061 \Omega$ | $0.099 \Omega$ |
| 7A | $0.031 \Omega$ | $0.048 \Omega$ |
| 10A | $0.017 \Omega$ | $0.026 \Omega$ |
| 15A | $0.008 \Omega$ | $0.013 \Omega$ |
| 20A | $0.0058 \Omega$ | $0.0075 \Omega$ |
| 30A | $0.0039 \Omega$ | $0.0046 \Omega$ |

Tolerance: $\pm 10 \%$ ( 0.3 A to 3 A ), $\pm 25 \%$ ( 5 A to 30A).

## Voltage Drop Due to Resistance or Impedance

The internal impedance of a circuit breaker tends to be larger for a smaller rated current. Therefore, when low rated circuit breakers are used, voltage drop should be taken into consideration.

## AC Impedance at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$



## DC Resistance at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$



## Temperature Correction Curves



Dimensions: NRC Series

## NRC110

Slide Actuator
1-Pole without Auxiliary Contacts


NRC110L
Lever Actuator
1-Pole without Auxiliary Contacts


## Dimensions: NRC Series, continued

## NRC111L

Lever Actuator
1-Pole with Auxiliary Contacts


NRC210L
Lever Actuator
2-Pole without Auxiliary Contacts


NRC211L
Lever Actuator
2-Pole with Auxiliary Contacts

## Panel Cut-Outs

## NRC Series

Surface Mounting Hole Layout 1-Pole


Surface Mounting Hole Layout 2-Pole


Accessory Dimensions


## Accessory Dimensions, continued

## BNDN1000 Aluminum DIN Rail



|  | Length in <br> Inches (mm) |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | $1.4^{\prime \prime}(35 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| B | $1.14^{\prime \prime}(29 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| C | $0.78^{\prime \prime}(23 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| D | $1.2^{\prime \prime}(31 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| E | $0.41^{\prime \prime}(10.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| F | $0.11^{\prime \prime}(3 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| G | $2^{\prime \prime}(51 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| H | $0.47^{\prime \prime}(12 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| K | $0.16^{\prime \prime}(4 \mathrm{~mm})$ |

## Instructions: All Series

## Genera

IDEC's circuit breakers have been developed for the protection of electrical circuits and small-sized electrical equipment and provide excellent protection against overloads and short-circuits.

Additionally, IDEC's circuit breakers are designed to suit specific needs. Each series offers unique circuit protection characteristics and a choice of actuator styles.

## IDEC's Circuit Breaker Features

- Various models are available with different tripping characteristics and rated currents
- 1- to 3-multi-pole
- Inertia delay
- Auxiliary contacts and alarm contacts
- The electromagnetic tripping system is not affected by ambient temperature
- Safe trip-free mechanism
- Vibration- and impact-resistant design
- When using accessories such as plug-in bases, flush plates, and colored caps, a variety of mounting styles is possible - such as DIN rail mounting, snap mounting into panel cut-outs, and color-coded arrangement on the panel


## Mounting Instructions: Installation Angle

Designed to be mounted on a vertical surface, the circuit breakers should be mounted on a surface within $10^{\circ}$ of the vertical plane. If the circuit breaker is mounted on a horizontal surface or at any angle other than the specified angle, its characteristics will be changed.

## Multi-Pole Assemble

Multi-pole types such as 2- or 3-pole should be assembled by IDEC. Because of their characteristics, 1-pole breakers cannot be combined to produce multi-pole units.

## Applications

The IDEC NRA circuit breaker series features superior overload and short-circuit protection. Many combinations of protection mechanisms and internal circuit connections enable wide applications.

- Precision measuring instruments: electronic counters, projection instruments, oscilloscopes, industrial instrumentation, and analytic devices
- Industrial machinery: printers, elevators, cranes
- Chemical and food industry machines: vacuum devices, wrappers, centrifuges, agitators
- Machine tools: mill grinders, drills, presses
- Business machines: vending machines, beauty salon equipment, entertainment games
- Other: office equipment, air-conditioners, conveyor belts, and many more


## How the Breaker Operates

IDEC's hydraulic magnetic circuit breakers operate like a solenoid coil. The coil unit consists of an oil-filled tube with a metal core at one end and a pole piece and armature at the opposite end with a spring in between.

When a current load passes through the coil winding, it creates a magnetic field. As long as the current load is either at or below the nominal rating of the breaker, the metal core will remain stationary.

If the current load increases beyond the nominal rating, the strength of the magnetic field causes the core to move toward the pole-end of the tube. The oil viscosity regulates the core's movement through the tube, thereby regulating the time delay. As the percentage of current load increases, the required trip time of the breaker decreases and vice versa.

When the current reaches the overload rating, the metal core will meet the pole piece at the opposite end of the tube. At this point, the armature is attracted to the same pole piece, tripping the breaker.

In case of sudden short circuit, the magnetic field created will instantly trip the breaker.

## Internal Circuits Overview

Series Trip
This is the most common circuit breaker, providing overload and short circuit protection. It
can also be used as an ON/OFF switch.


[^0]:    Time Delay Curve and Ambient Temperature
    Since NRBM series circuit breakers employ an electromagnetic tripping system, the rated current (trip current) is not affected by the ambient temperature, but the time delay varies with the oil viscosity in the tube. Lower oil viscosity at higher temperatures results in shorter delay; whereas at lower temperatures, the delay will be prolonged. The time delay curves, shown starting on page 897, are at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Time delay curves can be corrected.

