

## LV product characteristics

# > Load Protection Surge Arrester

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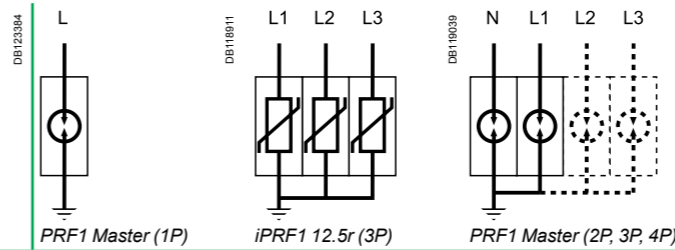
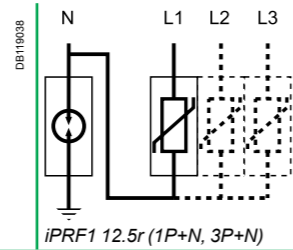
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# iPRF1 12.5r/PRF1 Master/ PRD1 25r/PRD1 Master

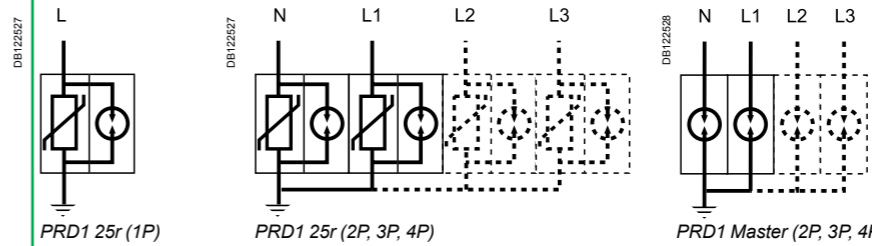
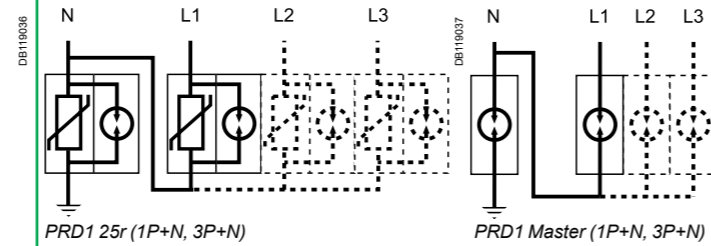
## Type 1 and 2 LV surge arresters

The Type 1 range of surge arresters meets the normative withstand capability of current wave type 10/350  $\mu$ s (8/20  $\mu$ s for Type 2 surge arresters). It is suitable for use with TT, TN-S, TN-C and 230 V IT earthing connection systems (neutral point connection).  
In addition, the PRF1 Master surge arrester covers the 400 V IT system.  
iPRF1 12.5r and PRD1 surge arresters are fitted with a remote transfer contact to send "end-of-life indication" information.  
PRD1 surge arresters are fitted with easy-to-replace withdrawable cartridges.

**iPRF1 12.5r/PRF1 Master/PRD1 25r/PRD1 Master**  
The Type 1 surge arrester is recommended for electrical installations in the service sector and industrial buildings protected by a lightning conductor or by a meshed cage.  
It protects electrical installations against direct lightning strikes.  
It is used to conduct the direct lightning current, propagating from the earth conductor to the network conductors.  
It must be installed with an upstream disconnection device, such as a fuse or circuit-breaker, whose breaking capacity must be at least equal to the maximum prospective short-circuit current at the installation point.  
iPRF1 12.5r and PRD1 25r surge arresters also provide Type 2 protection and protect the electrical installation by finely clipping the lightning wave overvoltages.



Type	Product solution						Neutral point connection	Recommended accessory
Fixed surge arrester	1P+N	3P+N	1P	2P	3P	4P		
	iPRF1 12.5r T1, T2	A9L16632	A9L16634				TT, TN-S	
	PRF1 Master T1			16630	2 x 16630	A9L16633	TN-C, IT 230 V	
							IT (1) distributed neutral	16643
							IT (1) non-distributed neutral	16644
							IT (1) distributed neutral	16645
Cartridge surge arrester	1P+N	3P+N	1P	2P	3P	4P		
	PRD1 25r T1 + T2	16330	16332				TT, TN-S	
	PRD1 Master T1	16361	16363	16329	2 x 16329	16331	IT 230 V	
							TN-C, IT 230 V	
							TT, TN-S	
							TN-C, IT 230 V	



(1) Version without indicator light.

PR104275-35



iPRF1 12.5r

PR104280-35



PRD1 25r

PR104284-35



PRD1 Master

# iPRF1 12.5r/PRF1 Master/ PRD1 25r/PRD1 Master

## Type 1 and 2 LV surge arresters (cont.)

# iPRF1 12.5r/PRF1 Master/ PRD1 25r/PRD1 Master

Type 1 and 2 LV surge arresters (cont.)

Type	Nb. of poles	Width	I imp (kA) (10/350)		I max (kA) (8/20)	In - kA	Up - kV	Un - V	Uc - V	Maximum steady state voltage
			Impulse current	Surge arrester + disconnecter						
<b>Fixed surge arrester</b>		<b>9 mm modules</b>	<b>Surge arrester</b>	<b>Surge arrester + disconnecter</b>						
<b>iPRF1 12.5r</b>	Type 1 + 2									
	1P+N	4	12.5/50 N/PE		50	25	1.5	230	350	<b>A9L16632</b>
	3P	8	12.5		50	25	1.5	230 / 400	350	<b>A9L16633</b>
	3P+N	8	12.5/50 N/PE		50	25	1.5	230 / 400	350	<b>A9L16634</b>
<b>PRF1 Master</b>	Type 1									
	1P	4	50	35	-	50	1.5	230	440	<b>16630</b>
<b>Withdrawable surge arrester</b>										
<b>PRD1 25r</b>	Type 1 + 2									
	1P	4	25		40	25	1.5	230	350	<b>16329</b>
	1P+N	8	25/100 N/PE		40	25	1.5	230/400	350	<b>16330</b>
	3P	12	25		40	25	1.5	230	350	<b>16331</b>
	3P+N	16	25/100 N/PE		40	25	1.5	230/400	350	<b>16332</b>
<b>PRD1 Master</b>	Type 1									
	1P	4	25		-	25	1.5	230	350	<b>16360</b>
	1P+N	8	25/100 N/PE		-	25	1.5	230/400	350	<b>16361</b>
	3P	12	25		-	25	1.5	230	350	<b>16362</b>
	3P+N	16	25/100 N/PE		-	25	1.5	230/400	350	<b>16363</b>
<b>Spare cartridge</b>										
C1 Master-350	-	4	-	-	-	25	1.5	-	350	<b>16314</b>
C1 25-350	-	23 mm	-	-	-	25	1.5	-	350	<b>16315</b>
C2 40-350	-	12 mm	-	-	-	20	1.4	-	350	<b>16316</b>
C1 Neutral-350	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	<b>16317</b>

Surge arresters	Spare cartridge		
	Phase	Type 2	Neutral
	Type 1	Type 2	
<b>PRD1 25r</b>			
PRD1 25r 1P	<b>16315</b>	<b>16316</b>	-
PRD1 25r 1P+N	<b>16315</b>	<b>16316</b>	<b>16317</b>
PRD1 25r 3P	3 x <b>16315</b>	3 x <b>16316</b>	-
PRD1 25r 3P+N	3 x <b>16315</b>	3 x <b>16316</b>	<b>16317</b>
<b>PRD1 Master</b>			
PRD1 Master 1P	<b>16314</b>	-	-
PRD1 Master 1P+N	<b>16314</b>	-	<b>16317</b>
PRD1 Master 3P	3 x <b>16314</b>	-	-
PRD1 Master 3P+N	3 x <b>16314</b>	-	<b>16317</b>

Accessories		
Type	Number of poles	
4P Wiring comb busbars	4	<b>16643</b>
6P Wiring comb busbars	6	<b>16644</b>
Peignes de câblage 8P	8	<b>16645</b>
200 mm flexible cable (PRF1 Master)		<b>16646</b>



# iPRF1 12.5r/PRF1 Master/ PRD1 25r/PRD1 Master

Type 1 and 2 LV surge arresters (cont.)

## Technical data

	iPRF1 12.5r	PRF1 Master	PRD1 25r	PRD1 Master
Operating frequency	50 Hz	50/60 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Degree of protection	Front panel	IP40	IP40	IP40
	Terminals	IP20	IP20	IP20
	Impacts	IK05	IK05	IK05
Response time	≤ 25 ns	≤ 1 μs	≤ 25 ns	≤ 100 ns
End-of-life indication	Green: correct operation	-	White: correct operation	White: correct operation
	Red: at end of life	-	Red: at end of life	Red: at end of life
Remote notification	1.5 A/250 V AC	-	1 A/250 V AC. 0.2 A/125 V DC	1 A/250 V AC. 0.2 A/125 V DC
By tunnel terminal	Rigid cable	10...35 mm <sup>2</sup>	10...50 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5...35 mm <sup>2</sup>
	Flexible cable	10...25 mm <sup>2</sup>	10...35 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5...25 mm <sup>2</sup>
Operating temperature	-25°C to +60°C	-40°C to +85°C	-25°C to +60°C	-25°C to +60°C
Standards	Type 1	IEC 61643-1 [T1]. EN 61643-11 Type 1	IEC 61643-1 [T1]. EN 61643-11 Type 1	IEC 61643-1 [T1]. EN 61643-11 Type 1
	Type 2	IEC 61643-1 [T2]. EN 61643-11 Type 2	-	IEC 61643-1 [T2]. EN 61643-11 Type 2
Certification	CE	KEMAKEUR, CE	KEMAKEUR, CE	CE

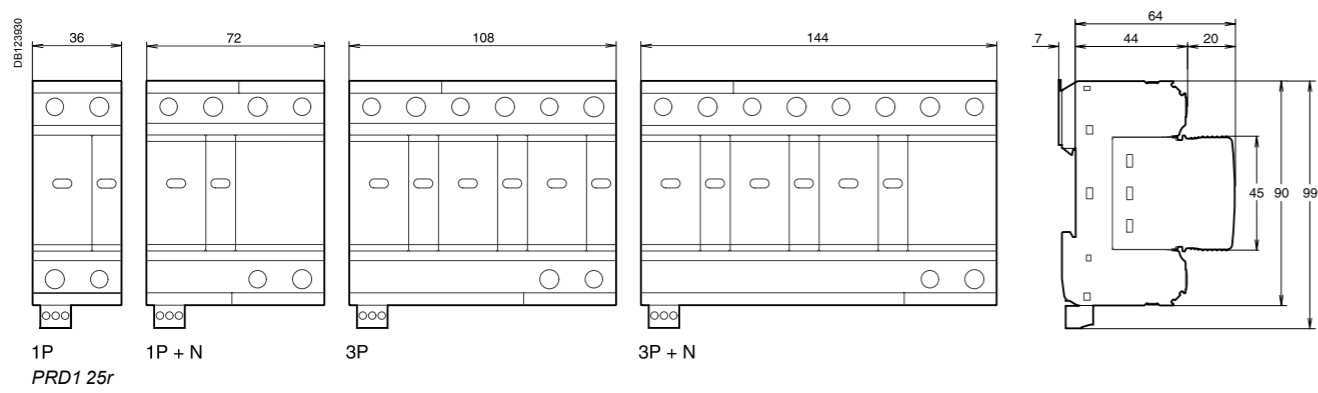
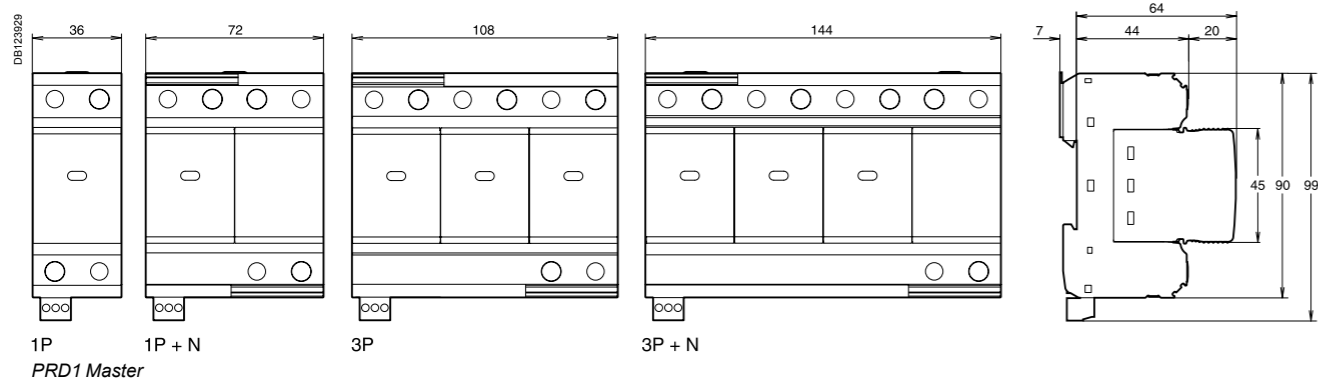
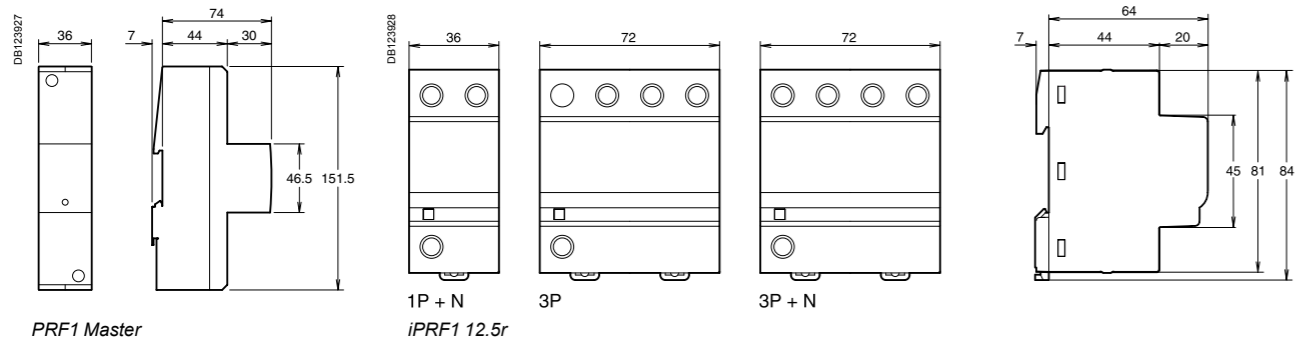
## Choice of disconnecter / surge arrester

Type	Iimp : impulse current	Isc: prospective short-circuit current at the installation point				
		10 kA	15 kA	25 kA	36 kA	50 kA
<b>iPRF1 12.5r</b>	12.5 kA	C120N 80 A curve C	C120H 80 A curve C or NG125N 80 A curve C	NG125N 80 A curve C	NG125H 80 A curve C	NG125L 80 A curve C
<b>PRF1 Master</b>	35 kA	Compact NSX160B 160 A TM			Compact NSX160F 160 A	Compact NSX160N 160 A
<b>PRD1 25r</b>	25 kA	NG125N 80 A curve C		-	-	-
<b>PRD1 Master</b>	25 kA	NG125N 80 A curve C		NG125H 80 A curve C	NG125L 80 A curve C	-

# iPRF1 12.5r/PRF1 Master/ PRD1 25r/PRD1 Master

Type 1 and 2 LV surge arresters (cont.)

## Dimensions (mm)



# iPRD surge arresters

## Type 2 or 3 LV withdrawable surge arresters

# iPRD surge arresters

## Type 2 or 3 LV withdrawable surge arresters (cont.)

iPRD withdrawable surge arresters allow quick replacement of damaged cartridges.



1P+N



3P



3P+N



Cartridge

Rated discharge current (Imax) / Nominal discharge current (In)	Type of protection		Network								Earthing system	Transfer	Surge arrester name	Width in mod. of 9 mm	Up - (kV) Voltage protection level			Un - (V) Rated voltage network		Uc - (V) Maximum continuous operating voltage																	
			N	L1	L2	L3	N	L1	L2	L3					CM*		DM*	L/±	N/±	L/N	L/±	N/±	L/N														
															Incoming	Secondary								1P+N	3P+N	1P	2P	3P	4P	L/±	N/±	L/N					
<b>65 kA / 20 kA</b>																			<b>iPRD65</b>																		
Very high risk level (strongly exposed site)	iPRD65				A9L16555		A9L16556		A9L16442		A9L16558		A9L16443		A9L16559		A9L16659		IT	■	iPRD65r 1P IT	2	≤ 2	-	-	230	460	-	-								
																			TT & TN	■	iPRD65r 1P	2	≤ 1.5	-	-	-	340	-	-								
																			TT & TN-S	■	iPRD65r 1P+N	4	-	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5	-	-	260	340								
																			TN-C	■	iPRD65r 2P	4	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5	-	-	340	340									
																			IT	■	iPRD65r 3P IT	6	≤ 2	-	-	230/400	460	-	-								
																			TN-C	■	iPRD65r 3P	6	≤ 1.5	-	-	-	340	-	-								
																			TT & TN-S	■	iPRD65r 3P+N	8	-	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5	-	-	260	340								
																			TN-C	■	iPRD65r 4P	8	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5	-	-	340	340									
<b>40 kA / 15 kA</b>																			<b>iPRD40</b>																		
High risk level	iPRD40				A9L16561		A9L16566		A9L16444		A9L16667		A9L16445		A9L16568		A9L16563		A9L16597		A9L16664		A9L16669		TT & TN	■	iPRD40r 1P	2	≤ 1.4	-	-	230	340	-	-		
																									TT & TN	■	iPRD40r 1P	2	≤ 1.4	-	-	-	340	-	-		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD40r 1P+N	4	-	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4	-	-	260	340		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD40r 1P+N	4	-	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4	-	-	260	340		
																									TN-C	■	iPRD40r 2P	4	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4	-	-	340	340			
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																									TN-C	■	iPRD40r 3P	6	≤ 1.4	-	-	230/400	340	-	-		
																									TN-C	■	iPRD40r 3P	6	≤ 1.4	-	-	-	340	-	-		
																									IT	■	iPRD40r 3P IT	8	≤ 2	-	-	-	460	-	-		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD40r 3P+N	8	-	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4	-	-	260	340		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD40r 3P+N	8	-	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4	-	-	260	340		
																									IT	■	iPRD40r 4P IT	8	≤ 2	≤ 2	-	-	460	460			
TN-C	■	iPRD40r 4P	8	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4	-	-	340	340																												
TN-C	■	iPRD40r 4P	8	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4	-	-	340	340																												
<b>20 kA / 5 kA</b>																			<b>iPRD20</b>																		
Medium risk level	iPRD20				A9L16571		A9L16672		A9L16572		A9L16446		A9L16447		A9L16573		A9L16674		A9L16574		A9L16599		A9L16673		TT & TN	■	iPRD20r 1P	2	≤ 1.1	-	-	230	340	-	-		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD20r 1P+N	4	-	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.1	-	-	260	340		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD20r 1P+N	4	-	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.1	-	-	260	340		
																									TN-C	■	iPRD20r 2P	4	≤ 1.1	≤ 1.1	-	-	340	340			
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																									IT	■	iPRD20r 3P IT	6	≤ 1.6	-	-	-	460	-	-		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD20r 3P+N	8	-	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.1	-	-	260	340		
TT & TN-S	■	iPRD20r 3P+N	8	-	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.1	-	-	260	340																											
IT	■	iPRD20r 4P IT	8	≤ 1.6	≤ 1.6	-	-	460	460																												
TN-C	■	iPRD20r 4P	8	≤ 1.1	≤ 1.1	-	-	340	340																												
<b>8 kA / 2.5 kA</b>																			<b>iPRD8 (1) Type 2 / Type 3</b>																		
Secondary protection: placed near the loads to be protected when they are at a distance of more than 30 m from the incoming surge arrester	iPRD8				A9L16576		A9L16677		A9L16577		A9L16448		A9L16449		A9L16578		A9L16679		A9L16579		A9L16678		A9L16680		TT & TN	■	iPRD8r 1P	2	≤ 1 / ≤ 1	-	-	230	340	-	-		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD8r 1P+N	4	-	≤ 1.4 / ≤ 1	≤ 1 / ≤ 1.1	-	-	260	340		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD8r 1P+N	4	-	≤ 1.4 / ≤ 1	≤ 1 / ≤ 1.1	-	-	260	340		
																									TN-C	■	iPRD8r 2P	4	≤ 1 / ≤ 1	≤ 1 / ≤ 1	-	-	340	340			
																									TN-C	■	iPRD8r 2P	4	≤ 1 / ≤ 1	≤ 1 / ≤ 1	-	-	340	340			
																									TN-C	■	iPRD8r 3P	6	≤ 1 / ≤ 1	-	-	230/400	340	-	-		
																									IT	■	iPRD8r 3P IT	6	≤ 1.4 / ≤ 1.6	-	-	-	460	-	-		
																									TT & TN-S	■	iPRD8r 3P+N	8	-	≤ 1.4 / ≤ 1	≤ 1 / ≤ 1.1	-	-	260	340		
TT & TN-S	■	iPRD8r 3P+N	8	-	≤ 1.4 / ≤ 1	≤ 1 / ≤ 1.1	-	-	260	340																											
IT	■	iPRD8r 4P IT	8	≤ 1.4 / ≤ 1.6	≤ 1.4 / ≤ 1.6	-	-	460	460																												
TN-C	■	iPRD8r 4P	8	≤ 1 / ≤ 1	≤ 1 / ≤ 1	-	-	340	340																												

\* CM: common mode (phase to earth and neutral to earth). \* DM: differential mode (phase to neutral). (1) Uoc: combined waveform voltage: 10 kV.

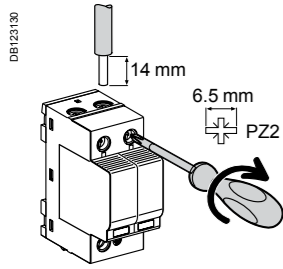
Spare cartridges		
Type	Spare cartridges for	Cat. no
C 65-460	iPRD65r IT	A9L16682
C 65-340	iPRD65r	A9L16681
C 40-460	iPRD40r IT	A9L16684
C 40-340	iPRD40, iPRD40r	A9L16685
C 20-460	iPRD20r IT	A9L16686
C 20-340	iPRD20, iPRD20r	A9L16687
C 8-460	iPRD8r IT	A9L16688
C 8-340	iPRD8, iPRD8r	A9L16689
C neutral	All products	A9L16691

Surge arrester/circuit breaker association	
Type of surge arrester	Associated circuit breaker
iPRD65	Curve C 50 A
iPRD40	Curve C 40 A
iPRD20	Curve C 25 A
iPRD8	Curve C 20 A

## iPRD surge arresters

Type 2 or 3 LV withdrawable surge arresters (cont.)

### Connection



Type	Tightening torque	Copper cables	
		Rigid	Flexible or ferrule
iPRD	2 N.m	2.5 to 25 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 to 16 mm <sup>2</sup>

### Technical data

Main characteristics		
Operating frequency	50/60 Hz	
Operating voltage (U <sub>e</sub> )	230/400 V AC	
Permanent operating current (I <sub>c</sub> )	< 1 mA	
Response time	< 25 ns	
End of life indication: by mechanical indicator	White	In operation
	Red	At end of life
End of life remote indication	By contact NO, NC 250 V / 0.25 A	
Additional characteristics		
Operating temperature	-25°C to +60°C	
Type of connection terminals	Tunnel terminals, 2.5 to 35 mm <sup>2</sup>	
Standards	IEC 61643-1 [T2] and EN 61643-11 Type 2	

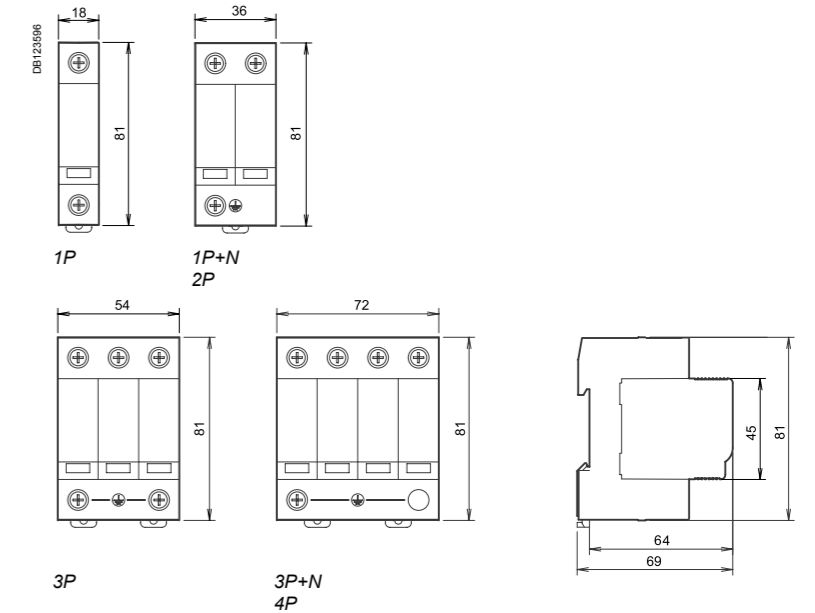
## iPRD surge arresters

Type 2 or 3 LV withdrawable surge arresters (cont.)

### Weight (g)

Surge arrester	
Type	iPRD
1P	115
2P	220
3P	340
4P	450

### Dimensions (mm)



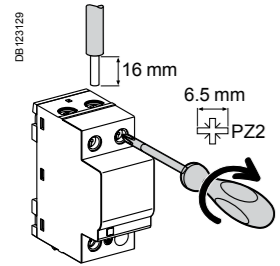
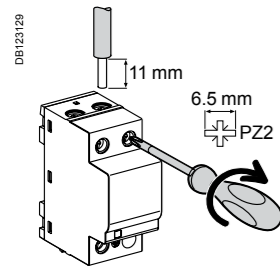




## iPF surge arresters

### Type 2 or 3 LV surge arresters (cont.)

#### Connection



Type	Tightening torque	Copper cables	
		Rigid	Flexible or ferrule
iPF8 / 20	Ph / N	16 mm <sup>2</sup> max.	10 mm <sup>2</sup> max.
	⊕	25 mm <sup>2</sup> max.	16 mm <sup>2</sup> max.
iPF40 / 65	Ph / N	25 mm <sup>2</sup> max.	16 mm <sup>2</sup> max.
	⊕	50 mm <sup>2</sup> max.	35 mm <sup>2</sup> max.

#### Technical data

Main characteristics	
Operating frequency	50/60 Hz
Operating voltage (U <sub>e</sub> )	230/400 V AC
Permanent operating current (I <sub>c</sub> )	< 1 mA
Response time	< 25 ns
End of life indication:	Green In operation
by green/red mechanical indicator	Red At end of life
End of life remote indication	By contact NO, NC 250 V / 0.25 A
Additional characteristics	
Operating temperature	-25°C to +60°C
Type of connection terminals	Tunnel terminals, 2.5 to 35 mm <sup>2</sup>
Standards	IEC 61643-1 <b>T2</b> and EN 61643-11 Type 2

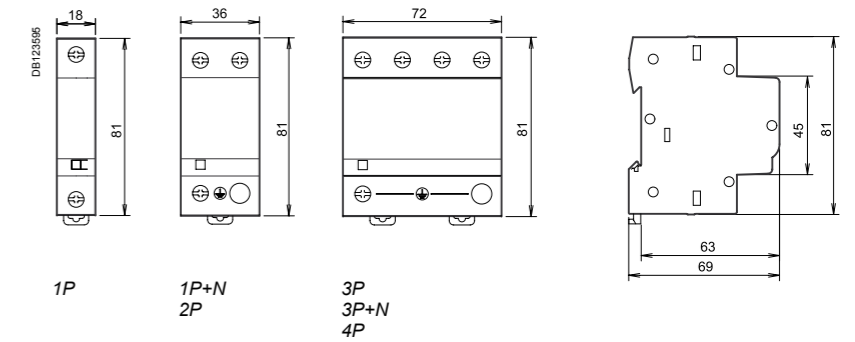
## iPF surge arresters

### Type 2 or 3 LV surge arresters (cont.)

#### Weight (g)

Surge arrester	
Type	iPF
1P	125
2P	210
3P	335
4P	420

#### Dimensions (mm)

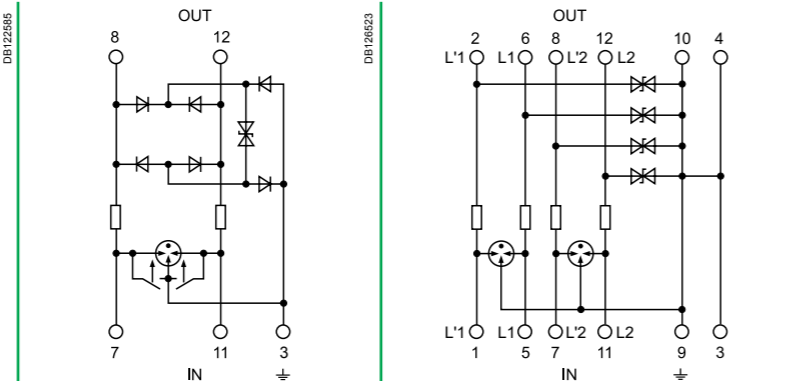




Protection against overvoltages related to lightning strikes.

**Analogue telephone line protection:** the iPRC surge arrester wired in series to the private installation input protects the telephones, the PABX, the modems (including ADSL), etc.

**Protection for 2 low-current lines without common potential or 4 lines with common reference potential:** the iPRI protects the measuring instrument and PLC "sensor" inputs and the DC power supply inputs up to 53 V and AC power supply inputs up to 37 V. The input current must not exceed 300 mA.

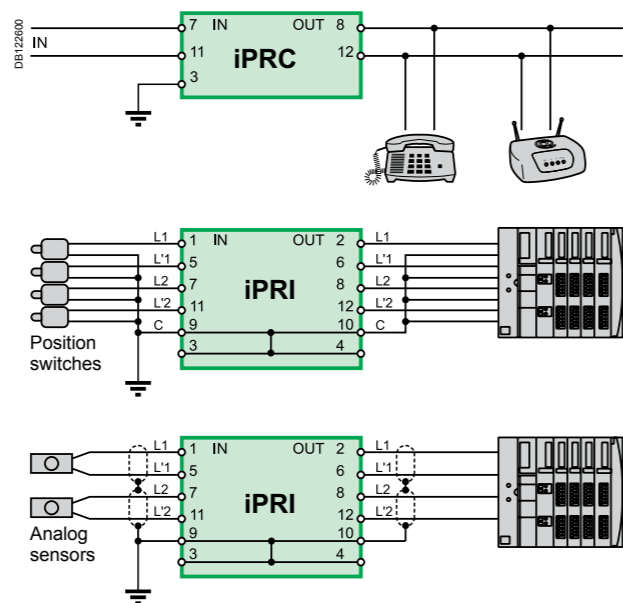


<b>Line L1</b>	Cables 7-8	<b>Line L1</b>	Cables 5-6
<b>Line L2</b>	Cables 11-12	<b>Line L2</b>	Cables 11-12
-	-	<b>Line L'1</b>	Cables 1-2
-	-	<b>Line L'2</b>	Cables 7-8
⊥	Cable 3	⊥	Cables 3-4-9-10
<b>IN</b>	Ligne side	<b>IN</b>	Ligne side
<b>OUT</b>	Protected side	<b>OUT</b>	Protected side

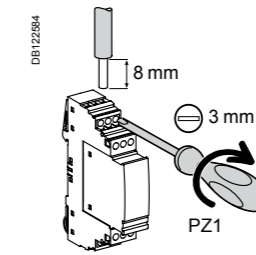
## Catalogue numbers

Surge arresters	iPRC	iPRI
<b>Mains voltage (Un)</b>	<130 V AC	48 V DC
Analogue telephone system	■	-
Telephone transmitter	■	-
Digital telephone system	-	■
Automation network	-	■
VLV load power supply (12...48 V)	-	■
xDSL compatibility	■	-
<b>Cat. no..</b>	<b>A9L16337</b>	<b>A9L16339</b>
Width in 9 mm modules	2	2

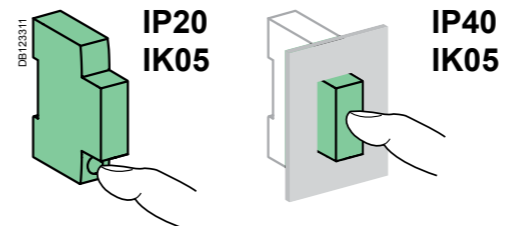
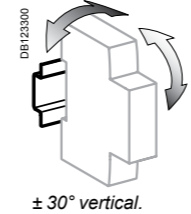
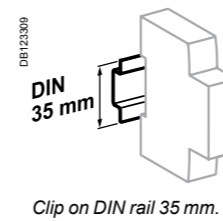
## Diagrams



## Connection



Tightening torque	Copper cables	
	Rigid	Flexible or ferrule
0.8 N.m	0.2 to 4 mm <sup>2</sup>	0.2 to 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>



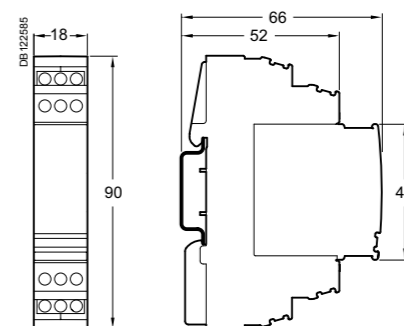
## Technical data

Main characteristics			
	iPRC	iPRI	
Number of protected lines	2	2	
Test category	IEC/VDE	C1, C2, C3, D1, B2	C1, C2, C3, D1, B2
Maximum continuous voltage (Uc)	180 V DC, 130 V AC	53 V DC, 37 V AC	
Limitation voltage (Up)	300 V	70 V	
Rated discharge current (8/20) (In)	10 kA	10 kA	
Maximum discharge current (8/20) (Imax)	18 kA	10 kA	
Response time	< 500 ns	≤ 1 ns	
Nominal impulse current	100 A	70 A	
Rated current (In)	450 mA (up to 45°C)	300 mA (up to 45°C)	
Series resistor	2.2 Ω	4.7 Ω	
End-of-life information by	Loss of dialling tone	Loss of transmission	
Additional characteristics			
Degree of protection	Device only	IP20	IP20
	Device in modular enclosure	IP40	IP40
	IK	05	05
Operating temperature		-25°C to +60°C	-25°C to +60°C
Storage temperature		-40°C to +85°C	-40°C to +85°C

## Weight (g)

Surge arresters		
Type	iPRC	iPRI
	25	65

## Dimensions (mm)



# iPRD-DC surge arresters

## Withdrawable surge arresters type 2 for photovoltaic applications



Country approval pictograms

IEC 61643-1 T2  
EN 61643-11 Type 2  
UTE C 61740-51 T2  
prEN 50539-11 T2

iPRD-DC direct current surge arresters are designed to protect against overvoltages due to a lightning strike: of the "DC" input to the inverter and of photovoltaic panels.

It should be installed in a switchboard inside the building. If the switchboard is located outside, it must be weatherproof.

Withdrawable iPRD-DC surge arresters allow damaged cartridges to be replaced quickly. They offer remote reporting of the "cartridge must be changed" message.



iPRD-DC40r 600PV

### Catalogue numbers

Internal diagram	Imax (kA) Maximum discharge current	In (kA) Nominal discharge current	Up (kV) Protection level			U <sub>CPV</sub> (V) <sup>(1)</sup> Maximum steady state voltage			Width in module of 9 mm	Cat. no.
			L+/±	L-/±	L+/L-	L+/±	L-/±	L+/L-		
	40	15	1.6	1.6	2.8	600	600	840	6	A9L16434
	40	15	3.9	3.9	3.9	1000	1000	1000	6	A9L16436

(1)  $U_{cpv} \geq 1.2 \times U_{oc\ stc}$  ( $U_{oc\ stc}$ : maximum no-load voltage of the photovoltaic generator "photovoltaic module manufacturer's data")

Replacement cartridges		
Type	Replacement cartridges for	Cat. no.
C 40-600PV	iPRD-DC40r 600PV	A9L16683
C 40-1000PV	iPRD-DC40r 1000PV	A9L16692
C neutral PV	iPRD-DC40r 600PV	A9L16690



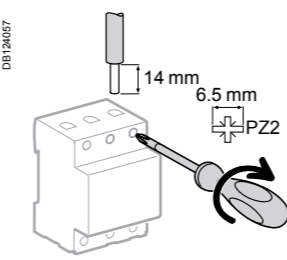
Replacement cartridges

# iPRD-DC surge arresters

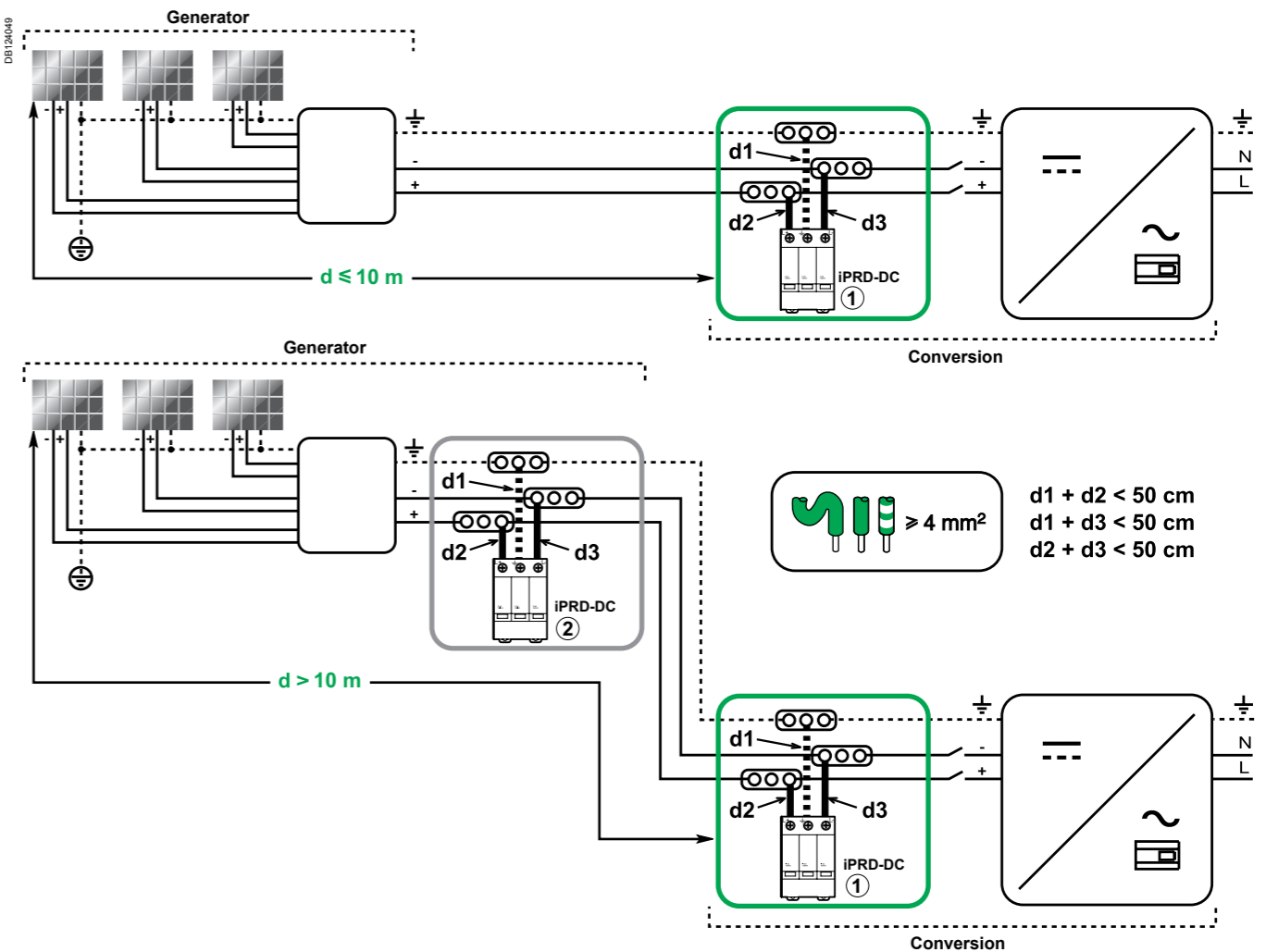
## Withdrawable surge arresters type 2 for photovoltaic applications (cont.)

### Connection

Type	Tightening torque	Copper cables	
		Rigid	Flexible or ferrule
iPRD-DC	2 N.m	2.5 to 25 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 to 16 mm <sup>2</sup>

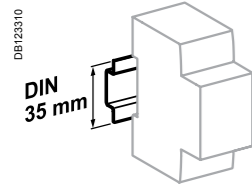


Depending on the distance between the "generator" part and the "conversion" part, it may be necessary to install two surge arresters or more, to ensure protection of each of the two parts.

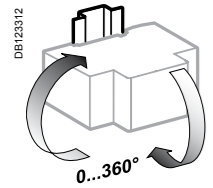


# iPRD-DC surge arresters

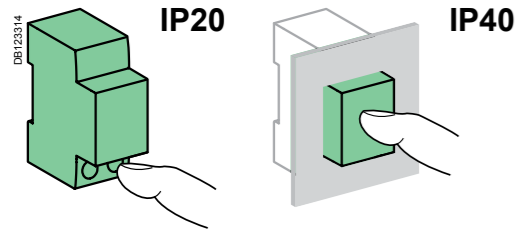
## Withdrawable surge arresters type 2 for photovoltaic applications (cont.)



Clip on DIN rail 35 mm.



Indifferent position of installation.



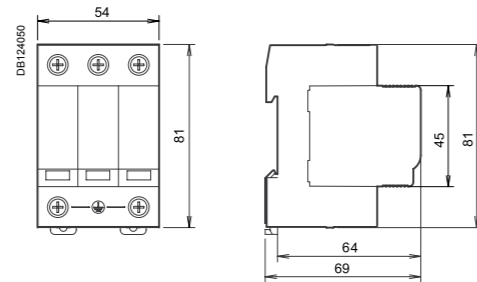
### Technical data

Main characteristics			
Type of network	Isolated direct current		
Temps de réponse	< 25 ns		
Short circuit current ( $I_{SCPV}$ )	30 A		
Type of surge arresters	Type 2		
End-of-life indication mode	Circuit opened by integrated thermal disconnecter		
Additional characteristics			
Degree of protection (IEC 60529)	Device only	IP20	
	Device in modular enclosure	IP40	
	Chocs	IK03	
End-of-life indication	By the cartridges	White	Operational
		Red	At end of life
		By the NO/NC remote indication contact 250 V AC / 0.25 A	
Operating temperature	-25°C to +60°C		
Storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C		
Tropicalization (IEC 60068-1)	Treatment 2 (relative humidity of 95 % at 55°C)		

### Weight (g)

Surge arresters	
Type	Weight (g)
iPRD-DC40r 600PV	400
iPRD-DC40r 1000PV	400

### Dimensions (mm)



# Photovoltaic

## Examples of installation architectures

The examples of photovoltaic installation architectures presented in this document illustrate the use of direct current circuit breakers dedicated to protection of the modules and cables of the PV strings, to protect against overloads and short circuits. To ensure the safety of the photovoltaic installation it is necessary, in the cases described below, to combine the C60PV-DC circuit breaker with other protective or fault detection devices on the DC side.

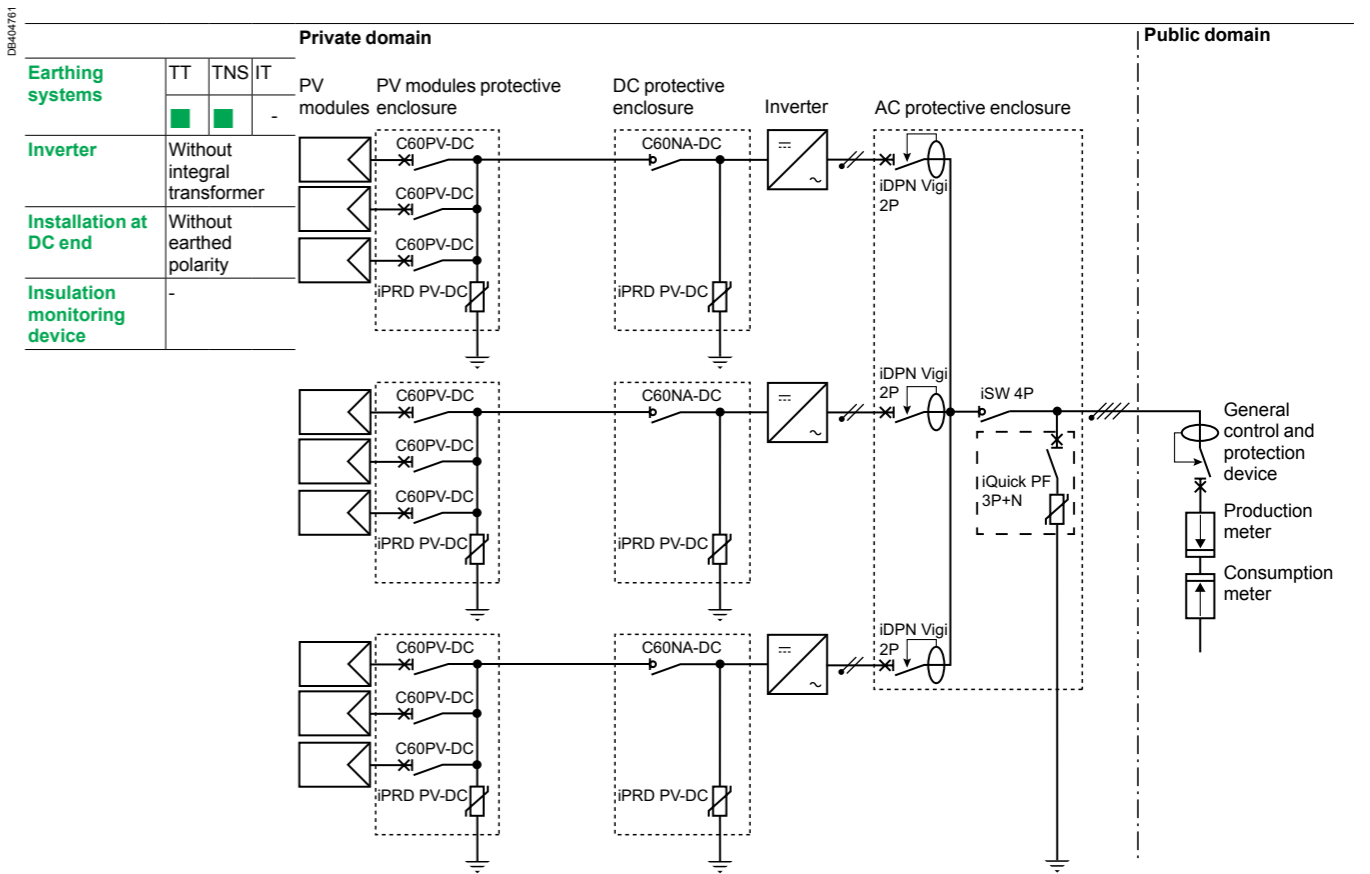
### Installation from 10 to 100 kW - $U_e \leq 800$ V DC

In the case of a PV architecture without an earthed polarity on the DC side and with a PV inverter without galvanic isolation, it is necessary to:

- protect each string of photovoltaic modules with a C60PV-DC installed in the junction box near the PV modules
- add a residual current device on the AC side of the PV inverter so that the latter trips as soon as an earth fault occurs on the DC side.

It is necessary to intervene immediately on the site at the first default.

Restarting will be possible only after eliminating the fault.



# Photovoltaic (cont.)

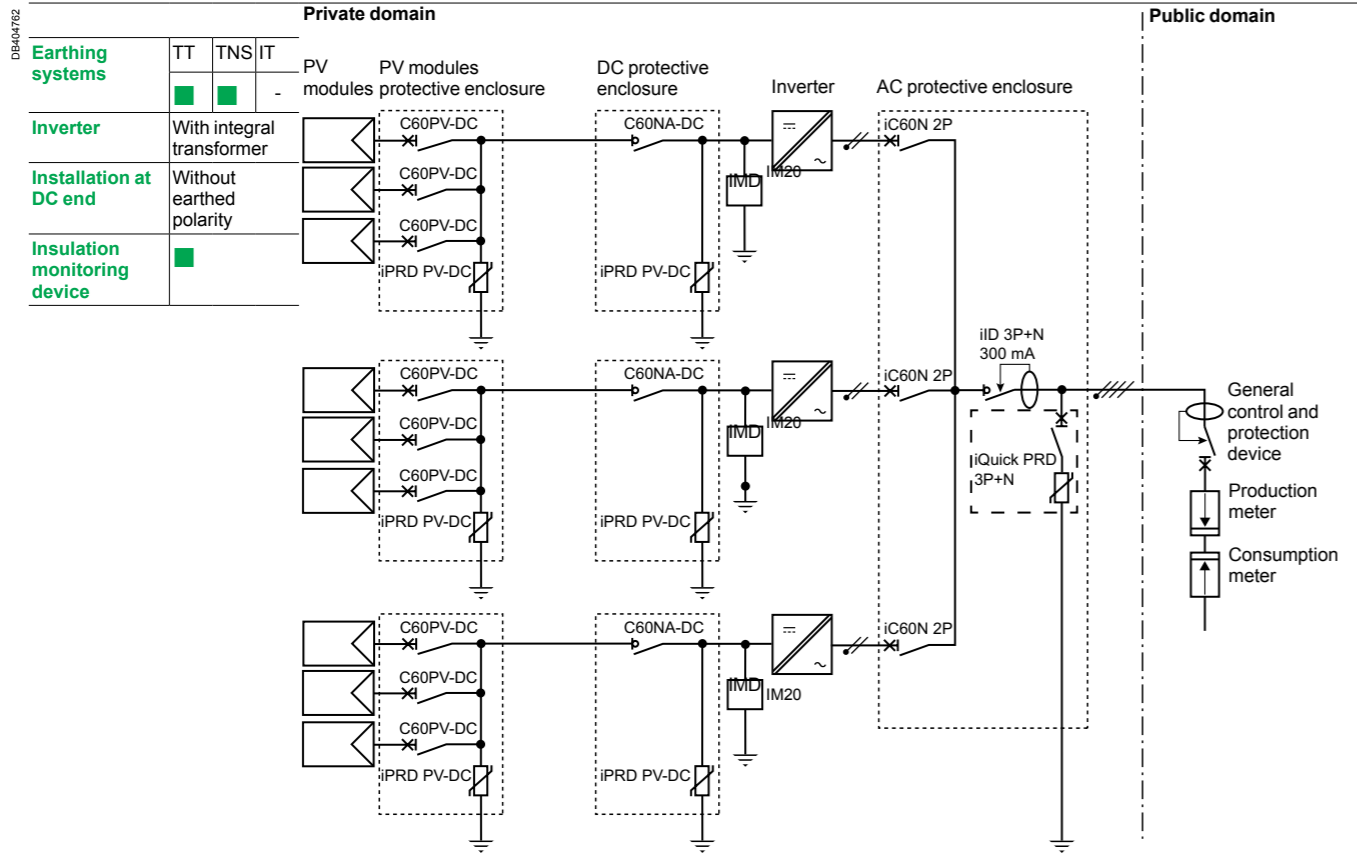
## Examples of installation architectures

### Installation from 10 to 100 kW - $U_e \leq 800$ V DC

In the case of a PV architecture without an earthed polarity on the DC side and with a PV inverter or with galvanic isolation, it is necessary to:

- protect each string of photovoltaic modules with a C60PV-DC installed in the junction box near the PV modules;
- add an insulation monitoring device on the DC side of the PV inverter in order to indicate a first earth fault and actuate stoppage of the inverter as soon as it occurs.

It is necessary to intervene immediately on the site at the first default.  
Restarting will be possible only after eliminating the fault.



# Photovoltaic (cont.)

## Examples of installation architectures

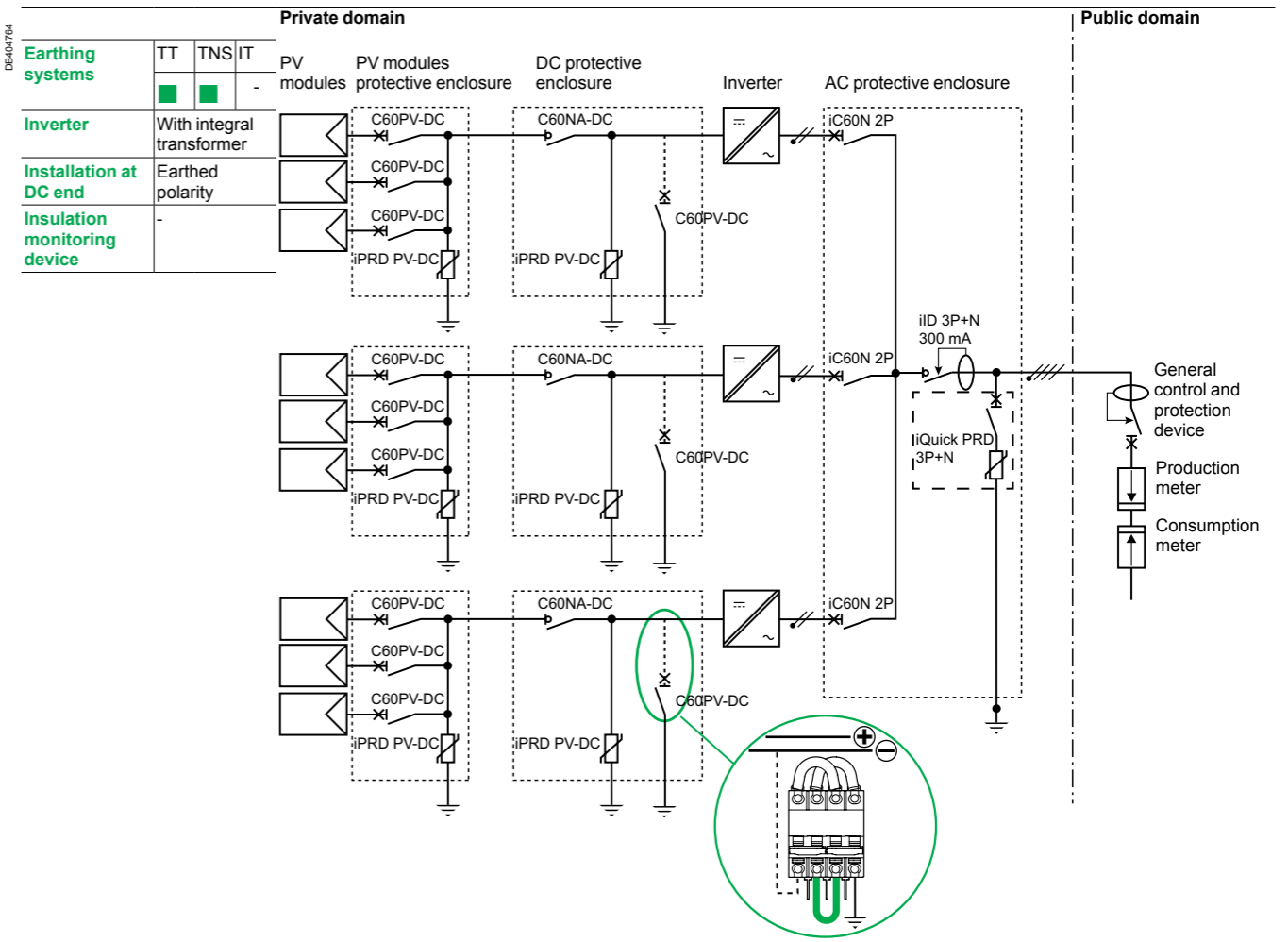
### Installation from 10 to 100 kW - $U_e \leq 800$ V DC

In the case of a PV architecture with an earthed polarity on the DC side and with a PV inverter having galvanic isolation, it is necessary to:

- protect each string of photovoltaic modules with a C60PV-DC installed in the junction box near the PV modules
- add a C60PV-DC earth protection circuit breaker, with all poles in series, on the DC side of the PV inverter.

PV inverter stoppage is actuated via an auxiliary contact combined with the earth protection circuit breaker. Polarity earthing and the protective device should not be implemented if the PV inverter already has an earthed polarity.

It is necessary to intervene immediately on the site at the first default.  
Restarting will be possible only after eliminating the fault.



# Photovoltaic (cont.)

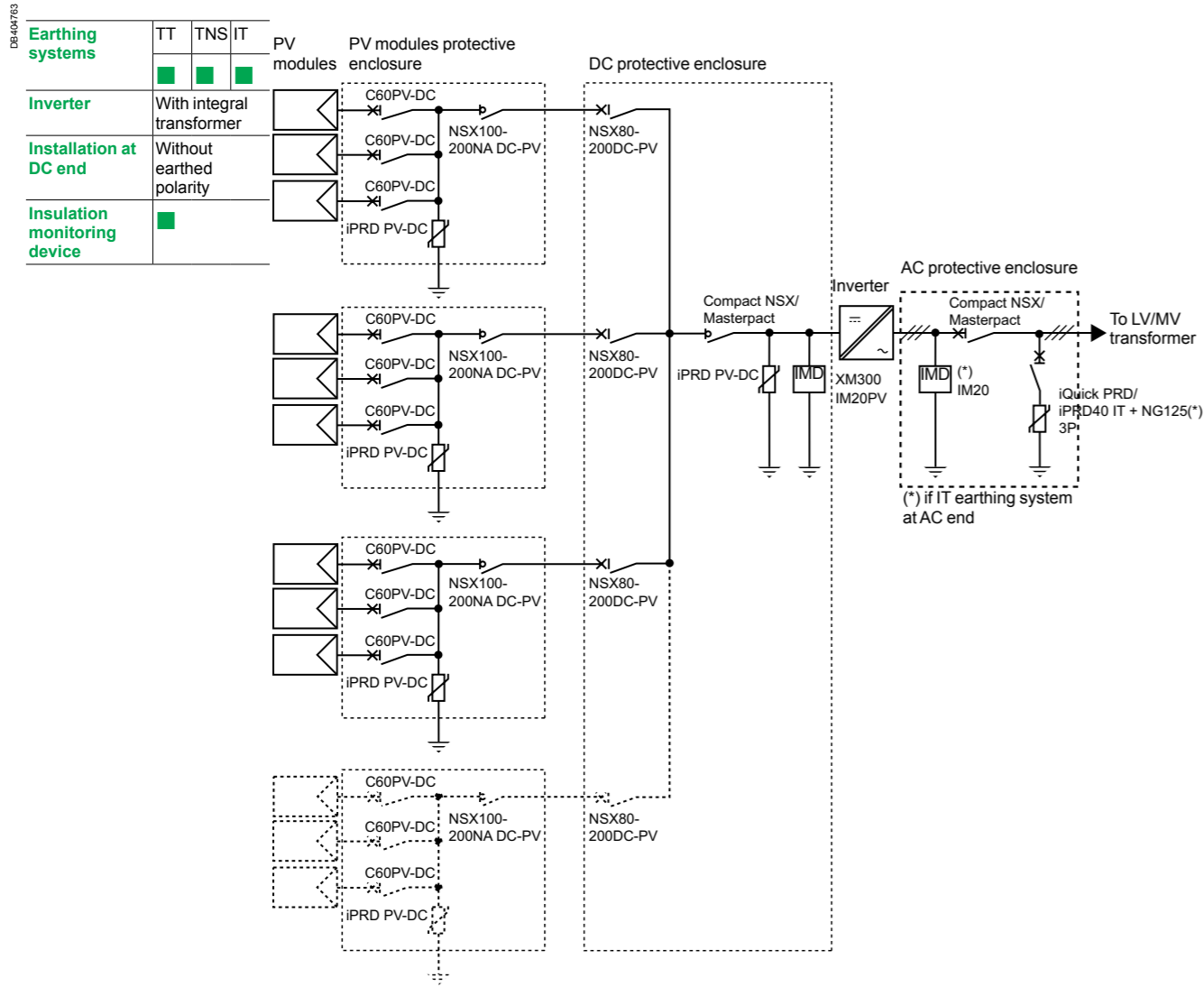
## Examples of installation architectures

### Installation > 100 kW - U<sub>e</sub> ≤ 800 V DC

In the case of a PV architecture without an earthed polarity on the DC side and a central PV inverter having galvanic isolation, it is necessary to:

- protect each string of photovoltaic modules with a C60PV-DC installed in the protection cabinet for the PV strings located near the PV modules
- add an insulation monitoring device (IMD) on the DC side of the PV inverter (and on the AC side if IT earthing system on AC side) in order to indicate a first earth fault and actuate stoppage of the PV inverter as soon as it occurs.

**It is necessary to intervene immediately on the site at the first default.**  
Restarting will be possible only after eliminating the fault.



# Photovoltaic (cont.)

## Examples of installation architectures

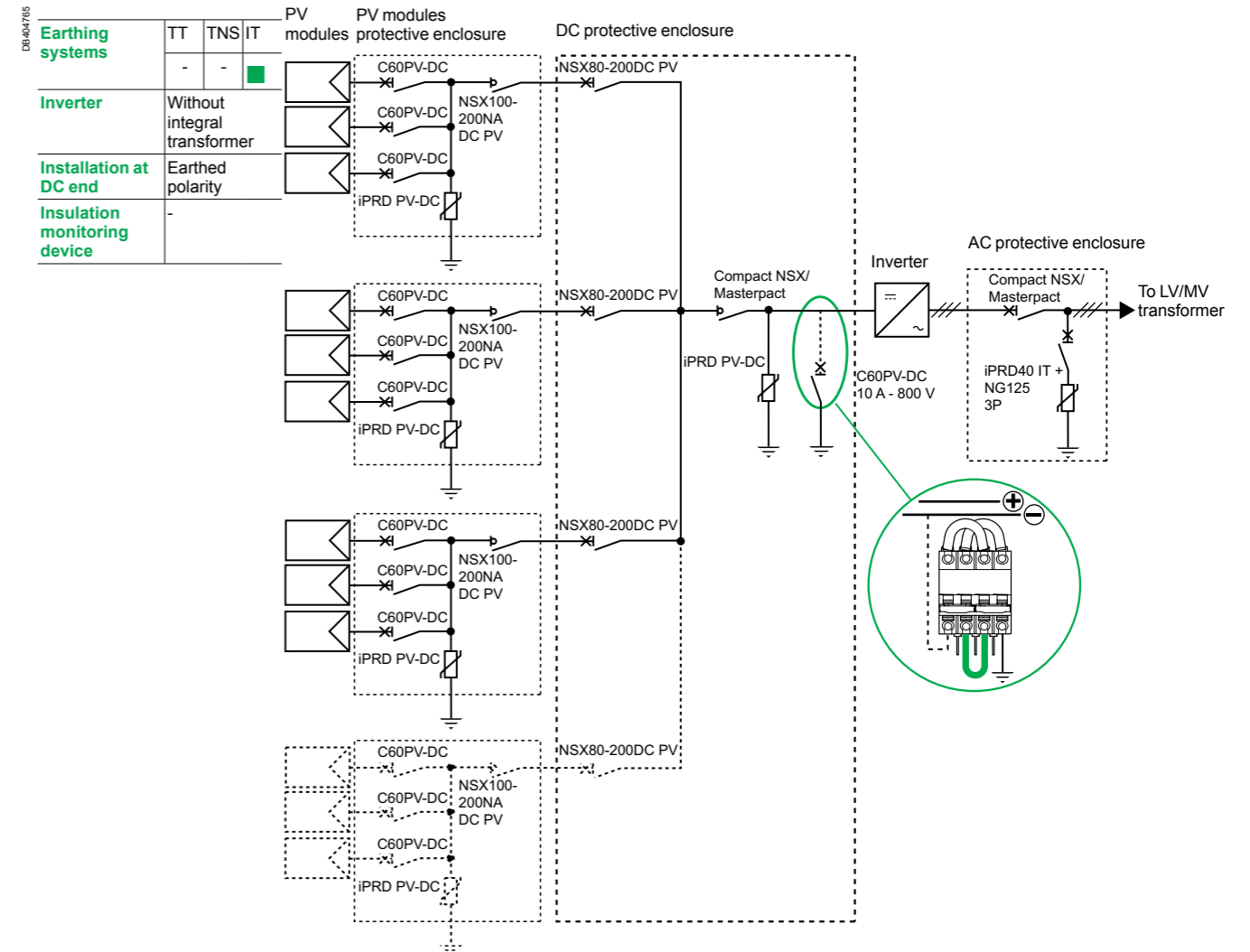
### Installations > 100 kW - U<sub>e</sub> ≤ 800 V DC

In the case of a PV architecture with an earthed polarity on the DC side and a central inverter having galvanic isolation and an IT earthing system on the AC side, it is necessary to:

- protect each string of photovoltaic modules with a C60PV-DC installed in the protection cabinet for the PV strings located near the PV modules
- add a C60PV-DC earth protection circuit breaker, with all poles in series, on the DC side of the PV inverter.

PV inverter stoppage is actuated via an auxiliary contact combined with the earth protection circuit breaker. Polarity earthing and the protective device should not be implemented if the PV inverter already has an earthed polarity.  
If the I<sub>sc</sub> of the DC installation exceeds 1.5 kA, replace the C60PV-DC earth protection circuit breaker with an NSX80 DC PV provided with a 16 A release.

**It is necessary to intervene immediately on the site at the first default.**  
Restarting will be possible only after eliminating the fault.





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