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# **AUTOMATIC PHASE SWITCHES**

### **PURPOSE**

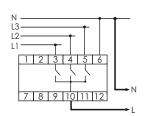
Automatic phase switches serve to maintain continuity of power supply to single-phase receivers in the event of power phase decay or a drop in its parameters below standard values.

## PF-431 WITH "PRIORITY" PHASE

#### **FUNCTIONING**

Three-phase voltage (3x230V+N) is supplied to the input of the switch. Single-phase voltage (230VAC), i.e. the phase voltage of one of the phases, is supplied to the output of the switch. The electronic system of the switch controls voltage values of the phases supplied in such a way as to ensure that output voltage is not lower than 195V. The phase that has correct parameters is directed to the output of the switch. The L1 phase is the priority phase, i.e. if its parameters are correct, this phase will be always switched to the output. If the voltage parameters of the L1 phase are not correct or if voltage decay occurs in this phase, the electronic system will switch the L2 phase to the output (provided that its parameters are correct). In case of a simultaneous lack of correct voltages in the L1 and L2 phases, the L3 phase will be switched to the output. When the correct supply voltage returns to the L1 phase, the electronic system will switch this phase to the output.





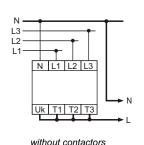
supply	3×400+N
output	230V AC
current load	<16A
activation threshold	
for L1 and L2 (lower / upper)	<195V / >250V
for L3 (lower / upper)	<190V / >250V
hysteresis	5V
working temperature	-25÷50°C
switching time	0,5÷0,8sec
power supply indicator	3×green LED
connection	terminal screws 2,5mm <sup>2</sup>
dimensions	3 modules (52,5mm)
terminal	on rail TH-35

## **PF-441** WITH "PRIORITY" PHASE. FOR CO-OPERATING WITH CONTACTORS

### **FUNCTIONING**

The directly connected switch is used for supplying the single-phase circuit whose current-load does not exceed 16A. For the circuits that have a current-load higher that 16A, a configuration is used that consists of a switch and three contactors that have a properly selected current-carrying capacity. Three-phase voltage (3x230V+N) is supplied to the input of the switch (L1, L2, L3, N). Singlephase voltage (230V AC), i.e. the phase voltage of one of the phases, is directed to the output of the switch (T1, T2, T3). The electronic system of the switch controls voltage values of the phases supplied. The phase that has correct parameters is switched to the output of the switch. The L1 phase is the priority phase, i.e. if its parameters are correct, this phase will be always switched to the output. If the voltage parameters of the L1 phase are not correct or if voltage decay occurs in this phase, the electronic system will switch the L2 phase to the output (provided that its parameters are correct). In case of a simultaneous lack of correct voltages in the L1 and L2 phases, the L3 phase will be switched to the output. When the correct supply voltage returns to the L1 phase, the electronic system will switch this phase to the output. The switch-over time (required for voltage to occur at the output) after the decay of a currently activated phase is from 0.5 to 0.8 sec. (during this time the receivers are not supplied). Uk input is used for controlling the voltages activated. The system enables the activation of only one phase. In this way the simultaneous switching of voltages of two phases to the output is prevented. Such simultaneous switching of voltages might lead to a phase-to-phase fault. Also, the defect of the contactor (for example, a break in the coil circuit, suspending or burning out of the working contactor) will cause the switching of the receiver to another phase despite the fact that the voltage in a given phase is correct. If the contacts of the contactor are permanently closed, the system will not switch to another contactor despite the fact that the voltage in this phase is incorrect. After the activation of supply voltage (at least one phase), the system examines the correctness of voltages supplied for 2 seconds and only after that time the system switches the phase to the output.

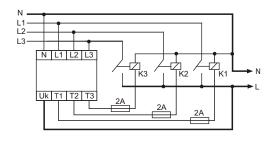




supply output 3×400+N 230V AC current load without contactors <16A with contactors up to max. capacity of the contacts activation threshold <195V lower >250V upper hysteresis 5V working temperature switching time power supply indicator signalization of phase selection -25÷50°C 0.5÷0.8sec green LED 3 x yellow LED connection for L1, L2, L3, N pin for T1, T2, T3, Uk pin terminal screws 2.5mm2 terminal screws 1.5mm dimensions 4 modules (70mm) on rail TH-35



System with connectors is applied with receiver current exceeding 16A.



with contactors

### **PF-451** WITH "PRIORITY" PHASE

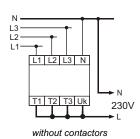
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### WITH ADJUSTABLE LOWER (170÷210V) AND UPPER (230÷260V) ACTUATION THRESHOLD

### **FUNCTIONING**

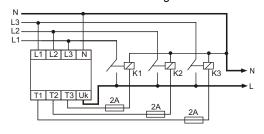
The directly connected switch is used for supplying the single-phase circuit whose current-load does not exceed 16A. For the circuits that have a current-load higher that 16A, a configuration is used that consists of a switch and three contactors that have a properly selected current-carrying capacity. Three-phase voltage (3x230V+N) is supplied to the input of the switch (L1, L2, L3, N). Singlephase voltage (230V AC), i.e. the phase voltage of one of the phases, is directed to the output of the switch (T1, T2, T3). The electronic system of the switch controls voltage values of the phases supplied. The phase that has correct parameters is switched to the output of the switch. Phase switching sequence is not specified the phase that has the best parameters is always switched to the output. Switching to another phase that has correct parameters occurs only after a drop in values of parameters of the currently used phase. The switch-over time (required for voltage to occur at the output) after the decay of a currently activated phase is from 0.5 to 0.8 sec. (during this time the receivers are not supplied). Uk input is used for controlling the voltages activated. The system enables the activation of only one phase. In this way the simultaneous switching of voltages of two phases to the output is prevented. Such simultaneous switching of voltages might lead to a phase-to-phase fault. Also, the defect of the contactor (for example, a break in the coil circuit, suspending or burning out of the working contactor) will cause the switching of the receiver to another phase despite the fact that the voltage in a given phase is correct. If the contacts of the contactor are permanently closed, the system will not switch to another contactor despite the fact that the voltage in this phase is incorrect. After the activation of supply voltage (at least one phase), the system examines the correctness of voltages supplied for 2 seconds and only after that time the system switches the phase to the output. The switch provides the option of adjusting a lower voltage threshold (150V to 210V) and an upper voltage threshold (230V to 260V) at which switching-over occurs.





supply	3×400+N
output	230V AC
current load	
without contactors	<16A
with contactors to max	c. capacity of the contacts
activation threshold	, ,
lower	170÷210V
upper	230÷260V
hysteresis	5V
working temperature	-25÷50°C
switching time	0,5÷0,8sec
power supply indicator	green LED
signalization of phase select	ion 3 x yellow LED
connection	terminal screws 2,5mm <sup>2</sup>
dimensions	5 modules (88mm)
fixing	on rail TH-35

System with connectors is applied with receiver current exceeding 16A.



with contactors