



# EDS440-L EDS440-S EDS441-L EDS441-S EDS441-LAB-4

Insulating fault locator  
to locate insulation faults  
in ungrounded DC, AC and  
three-phase power supplies  
(IT systems)



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## 1.1 How to use this manual



This manual is intended for **qualified personnel** working in electrical engineering and electronics!



Read the manual **before** you begin to mount, connect, and commission the unit. Always keep the manual within easy reach for future reference following commissioning.

To make it easier for you to understand and revisit certain sections in this manual, we have used symbols to identify important instructions and information. The meaning of these symbols is explained below.



**DANGER**

This signal word indicates that there is a **high risk of danger** that will result in **electrocution** or **serious injury** if not avoided.



**WARNING**

This signal word indicates a **medium risk of danger** that can lead to **death** or **serious injury** if not avoided.



**CAUTION**

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This symbol denotes information intended to assist the user in making **optimum use** of the product.

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### 1.5 Storage

The devices must only be stored in areas where they are protected from dust, damp, and spray and dripping water, and in which the specified storage temperatures can be ensured.

### 1.6 Warranty and liability

Warranty and liability claims in the event of injury to persons or damage to property are excluded if they can be attributed to one or more of the following causes:

- Improper use of the device.
- Incorrect mounting, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the device.
- Failure to observe the instructions in this operating manual regarding transport, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the device.
- Unauthorised changes to the device made by parties other than the manufacturer.
- Non-observance of technical data.
- Repairs carried out incorrectly and the use of replacement parts or accessories not approved by the manufacturer.
- Catastrophes caused by external influences and force majeure.
- Mounting and installation with device combinations not recommended by the manufacturer.

This operating manual, especially the safety instructions, must be observed by all personnel working on the device. Furthermore, the rules and regulations that apply for accident prevention at the place of use must be observed.

### 1.7 Disposal

Abide by the national regulations and laws governing the disposal of this device. Ask your supplier if you are not sure how to dispose of the old equipment.

The directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE directive) and the directive on the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS directive) apply in the European Community. In Germany, these policies are implemented through the "Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act" (ElektroG). According to this, the following applies:

- Electrical and electronic equipment are not part of household waste.
- Batteries and accumulators are not part of household waste and must be disposed of in accordance with the regulations.
- Old electrical and electronic equipment from users other than private households which was introduced to the market after 13 August 2005 must be taken back by the manufacturer and disposed of properly.

For more information on the disposal of Bender devices, refer to our homepage at

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### 2.1 General safety instructions

Part of the device documentation in addition to this manual is the enclosed "Safety instructions for Bender products".

### 2.2 Work activities on electrical installations



Only **qualified personnel** are permitted to carry out the work necessary to install, commission and run a device or system.



**DANGER**

#### **Risk of electrocution due to electric shock!**

Touching live parts of the system carries the risk of:

- An electric shock,
- Damage to the electrical installation
- Destruction of the device

**Before installing and connecting the device, make sure that the installation has been de-energised.** Observe the rules for working on electrical installations.

If the device is used outside the Federal Republic of Germany, the applicable local standards and regulations must be complied with. The European standard EN 50110 can be used as a guide.

### 2.3 Device-specific safety information



**WARNING**

Make sure that the basic settings meet the requirements of the IT system. Children and the public must not have access to and contact with the EDS44x.



**CAUTION**

#### **Make sure that the operating voltage is correct!**

Prior to insulation and voltage tests, the EDS44x must be disconnected from the IT system for the duration of the test. In order to check the correct connection of the device, a function test has to be carried out before starting the system.

The EDS440-x and EDS441-x are built in accordance with state-of-the-art technology and the recognised safety regulations. However, the use of such devices may introduce risks to the life and limb of the user or third parties and/or result in damage to the EDS44x or other property.

Use the EDS44x only:

- As intended
- In perfect working order

Immediately rectify any faults that may endanger safety. Do not make any unauthorised changes and only purchase spare parts and optional accessories recommended by the manufacturer of the devices. Failure to observe this requirement can result in fire, electric shock and injury.

Unauthorised persons must not have access to or contact with the EDS44x.

Reference signs must always be clearly legible. Replace damaged or illegible signs immediately.

### 2.4 Intended use



**CAUTION**

#### **Risk of malfunctions due to excessive locating current on sensitive system parts!**

An excessive locating current flowing between the IT system and earth may cause controller faults in sensitive system parts, such as PLC or relays. Ensure that the level of the locating current is compatible with the system to be monitored.

EDS44x insulation fault locators (IFLs) are used to locate insulation faults in unearthed DC, AC and three-phase power supply systems (IT systems). Depending on the locating current injector, AC and three-phase systems can be monitored within the range AC 42 to 1000 V; DC systems, within the range DC 24 to 1500 V. An AC residual current in the range 42 Hz...1 kHz, 100 mA...20 A (EDS440) or 42 Hz...60 Hz, 100 mA...2 A (EDS441) can be displayed.

Devices of the EDS44x series comply with the product standard IEC 61557-9.

An EDS system (insulation fault location system) consists of an EDS440 or EDS441 insulation fault locator and a locating current injector. EDS440 or EDS441 insulation fault locators detect locating current signals generated by the locating current injector via measuring current transformers and evaluate them accordingly.

12 measuring current transformers can be connected for each EDS44x. Up to 50 EDS44x can be linked via BS bus (Bender sensor bus, RS-485 interface with BS protocol) and thereby, up to 600 sub-circuits can be monitored.

The scanning time for all measuring channels is at least 6 seconds, depending on the profile.

Intended use also implies:

- The observation of all information in the operating manual
- Compliance with test intervals

In order to meet the requirements of applicable standards, customised parameter settings must be made on the equipment in order to adapt it to local equipment and operating conditions. Please heed the limits of the area of application indicated in the technical specifications.

Any other use than that described in this manual is regarded as improper.

## 2.5 Requirements for safe insulation fault location

The EDS44x has the task of locating the insulation fault downstream of the measuring current transformer  $R_{Fd}$ . To do this, it must reliably detect the locating current caused by the insulation fault. This is only possible under the following conditions:

- The locating current  $I_L$  is within the specific range. See chapter 14 Technical data
- The upstream capacitances  $C_{Lu}$  must be at least as high as the downstream capacitances  $C_{Ld}$ .
- The system leakage capacitance must not be too high (refer to ["Diagrams" on page 40](#))
- The residual current can be within the following range: 100 mA...10 A (EDS440) or 100 mA...1 A (EDS441).
- Along with the amplitude, the frequency of the residual current influences the reliable detection of the locating current. With regard to this, observe the ["Fault curve EDS440" on page 49](#) and the ["Fault curve EDS441" on page 49](#).

## 2.6 Periodic verification

The EDS system monitors itself during operation.

We recommend to activate the test function on each connected EDS44x regularly. There are different possibilities of starting a test:

- Select standard display and then press the "TEST" button on the front panel of the EDS44x
- Press an external TEST button connected to the EDS44x
- Send a TEST command from an iso685 device via the BS bus

Observe the applicable national and international standards, which require regular testing of electrical equipment.



## 3.1 Features

### 3.1.1 Areas of application

- Insulation fault location in AC, 3(N)AC and DC IT systems
- Main circuits and control circuits in industrial plants and ships
- Diode-decoupled DC IT systems in power plants
- Systems for medical locations

### 3.1.2 Standards

The standard for unearthed power supplies (IT systems) DIN VDE 0100-410 (VDE 0100-410):2007-06 (IEC 60364-4-41:2005, modified) requires that the first insulation fault is to be eliminated with the shortest practicable delay. EDS systems enable fast localisation of this insulation fault.

### 3.1.3 System variants

The insulation fault locators EDS440-x and EDS441-x differ depending on their response sensitivity. The EDS440-x is suitable for main circuits.

The EDS441-x can be used in control circuits and in circuits in medical locations.

	-L	-S	-LAB-4
<b>EDS440</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Channel LED</li> <li>• BS bus</li> <li>• <math>I_{\Delta L} = 2 \dots 10 \text{ mA}</math></li> <li>• Main circuits</li> <li>• Digital inputs and outputs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No channel LED</li> <li>• BB bus</li> <li>• <math>I_{\Delta L} = 2 \dots 10 \text{ mA}</math></li> <li>• Main circuits</li> <li>• No internal voltage supply</li> </ul>	
<b>EDS441</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Channel LED</li> <li>• BS bus</li> <li>• <math>I_{\Delta L} = 0.2 \dots 1 \text{ mA}</math></li> <li>• Control circuits</li> <li>• Digital inputs and outputs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No channel LED</li> <li>• BB bus</li> <li>• <math>I_{\Delta L} = 0.2 \dots 1 \text{ mA}</math></li> <li>• Control circuits</li> <li>• No internal voltage supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Channel LED</li> <li>• BS bus</li> <li>• <math>I_{\Delta L} = 0.2 \dots 1 \text{ mA}^*</math></li> <li>• Control circuits</li> <li>• W...AB measuring current transformers</li> <li>• Digital inputs and outputs</li> </ul>

\* high response sensitivity with large system leakage capacitances.

### 3.1.4 System properties

- Universal system concept
- Modular design, therefore easily adjustable to the given circumstances
- Measuring current transformers available in various sizes and versions
- CT connection monitoring
- 12 measuring channels for series W..., WR..., WS... measuring current transformers
- Optional extension by 12 relay channels
- Fault memory behaviour selectable
- Up to 50 EDS insulation fault locators in the system, 600 measuring channels
- Response sensitivity: EDS440 2...10 mA, EDS441 0.2...1 mA
- AC residual current measurement with configurable response value
- Two alarm relays with one N/O contact each
- N/O or N/C operation selectable
- External test/reset button
- Central indication of faulty outgoing circuits
- Serial interface RS-485, BS bus address range 2...79
- Connection to higher-level control and visualisation systems possible.

### 3.1.5 Compatibility

Legend:

BS bus: full compatibility, communication via BS bus

BB bus: full compatibility, communication via BB bus

◇ = full compatibility, no communication possible

# = limited compatibility + communication via BS bus

Limited indication of messages on the device.

Limited parameterisation via the device possible.

! = limited compatibility + communication via BS bus

Indication of all messages on the device.

No parameterisation via the device possible.

## 3.1.5.1 Combination of insulation fault locators

Device	EDS440-L	EDS440-S	EDS441-L	EDS441-S	EDS441-LAB
EDS440-L	<b>BS bus</b>	◇			
EDS440-S	◇	<b>BB bus</b>			
EDS441-L			<b>BS bus</b>	◇	
EDS441-S			◇	<b>BB bus</b>	
EDS441-LAB					<b>BS bus</b>
EDS460/490L	<b>BS bus</b>	◇			
EDS460/490D	<b>BS bus</b>	◇			
EDS461/491L			<b>BS bus</b>	◇	
EDS461/491D			<b>BS bus</b>	◇	
EDS150	<b>BS bus</b>	◇			
EDS151			<b>BS bus</b>	◇	
EDS195P	◇	◇	◇	◇	

## 3.1.5.2 Measuring current transformers and measuring clamps

Device	Type	EDS440-L	EDS440-S	EDS441-L	EDS441-S	EDS441-LAB
W.../WR.../ WS...	Type A	◇	◇			
W/WS.8000	Type A			◇	◇	◇
W...AB	Type AB					◇

## 3.1.5.3 Other Bender devices

Device	EDS440-L	EDS440-S	EDS441-L	EDS441-S	EDS441-LAB
COM460	!		!		!
COM465	!		!		!
IOM441-S	!	!	!	!	!
CP700	!		!		!
MK2430	#		#		
IRDH575	#		#		
iso685-D-P/iso685-S-P	<b>BS bus</b>	<b>BB bus</b>	<b>BS bus</b>	<b>BB bus</b>	<b>BS bus</b>
isoMED427			◇		
PGH183			◇	◇	
PGH185	◇	◇			
PGH186	◇	◇			

### 3.2 Operating principle of the EDS system

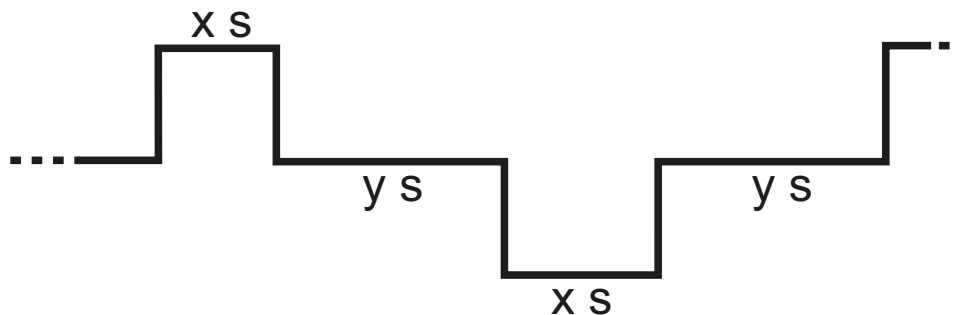
When an insulation monitoring device detects the occurrence of an insulation fault, it starts the insulation fault location.

In the event of a first insulation fault, an undefined residual current flows in IT systems, which is primarily defined by the system leakage capacitances and the value of the insulation fault. The basic idea of insulation fault location is therefore generating a defined locating current  $I_L$  that flows through the insulation fault. The locating current is driven by the system voltage and can be located in the faulty outgoing circuit using the measuring current transformer.

The locating current is generated by the locating current injector. It is limited in amplitude and time. The amplitude depends on the size of the existing insulation fault and the system voltage. It is limited depending on the settings.

The locating current flows from the locating current injector via the live lines to the insulation fault position taking the shortest way. From there, it flows through the insulation fault and the PE back to the locating current injector. This locating current pulse is detected by the measuring current transformers on the insulation fault path and signalled by the connected insulation fault locator.

**Locating pulse pattern:**



The length of the pulse and pause intervals depends on the system conditions ( $R_F$ ,  $C_e$ ).

For further information, refer to the data sheet "Technical aspects

main catalogue part 1" in the chapter "Technical aspects when using insulation fault location systems".



*The influence of system leakage capacitances may cause false indication of the locating current.*

*The locating current of the locating current injector is limited. Due to this limitation, the resistance of the insulation fault may be lower than the value signalled by the indicated locating current.*



*During project planning it is important to observe that, even in unfavourable cases, there is no system part on which locating currents may cause harmful reactions.*

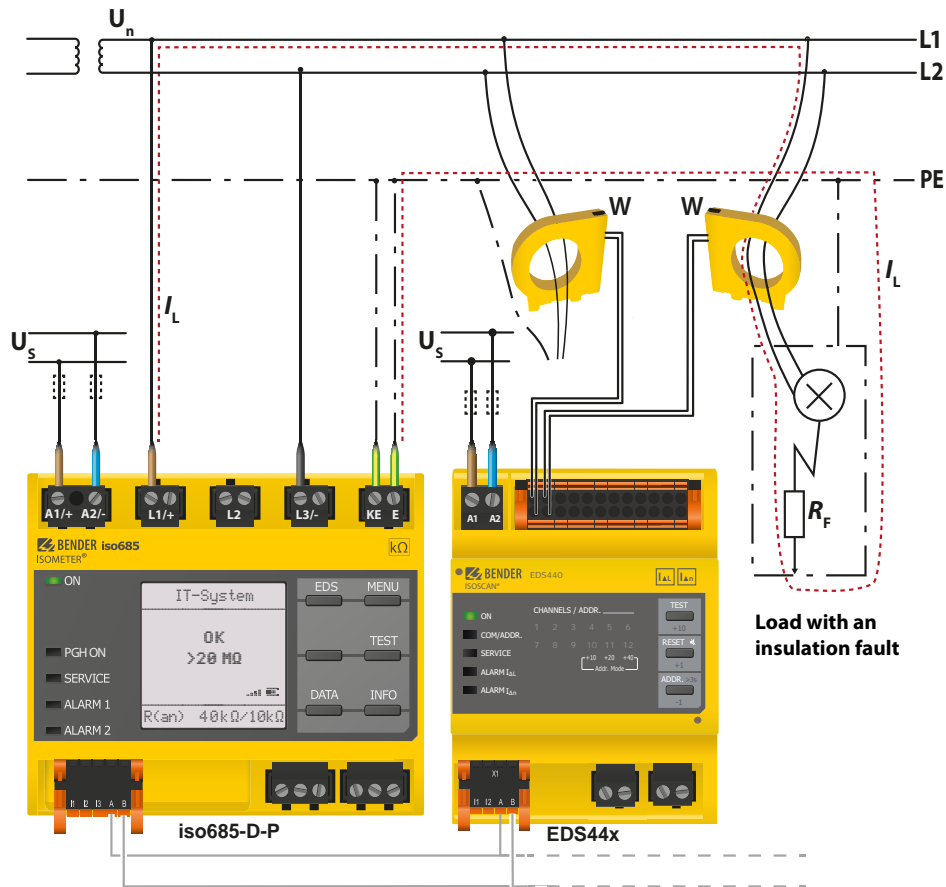


*Under certain conditions, symmetrical insulation faults located downstream of the measuring current transformer are not detected. Low-frequency residual currents (e.g. caused by converters) may prevent insulation faults from being detected if their frequency is identical or almost identical to the test pulse frequency of the locating current injector.*



*The insulation fault location can be disturbed by components, loads or EMC influences within an IT system. Thus, secure localisation may not be possible under all circumstances or a false tripping may occur.*

## 3.3 Schematic diagram EDS system

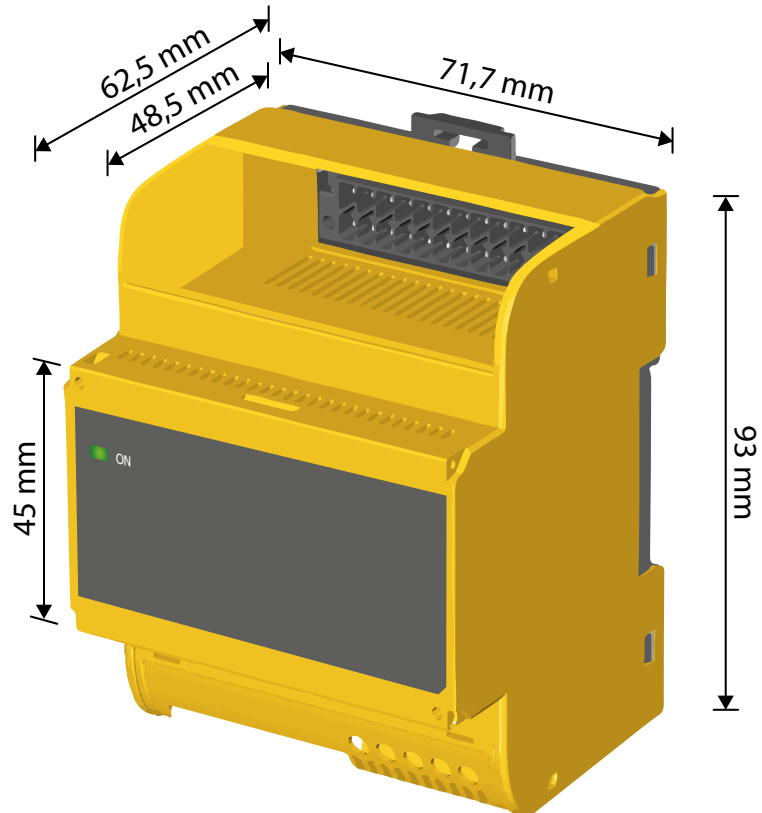


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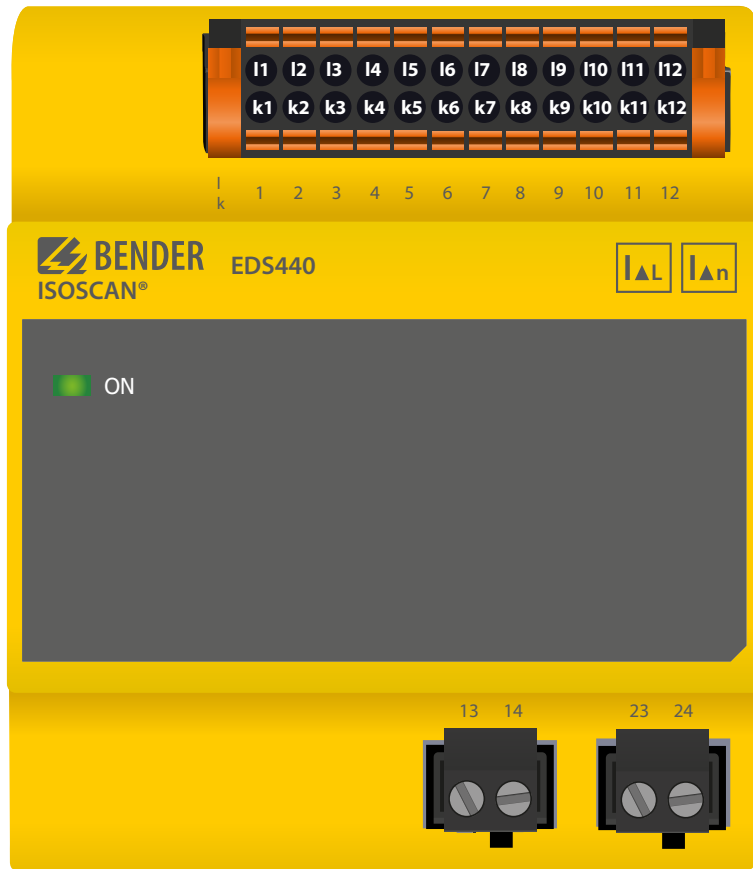
EDS44x	Insulation fault locator
iso685-D-P	Insulation monitoring device with an integrated locating current injector
$U_n$	Voltage source IT system
$U_s$	Supply voltage
W	Measuring current transformer
$I_L$	Locating current
$R_F$	Insulation fault downstream of the measuring current transformer
PE	Protective earth conductor or equipotential bonding conductor
BS bus	BS bus for device communication

## 4. Device overview

### 4.1 External dimensions EDS44x-x and IOM441-S



### 4.2 View EDS440-S



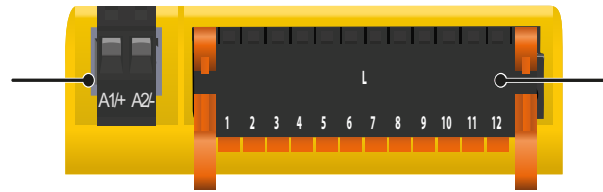
### 4.3 View EDS440-L



## 4.4 Connections and control panel EDS44x-L

### Top view

A1/+ A2/-  
Connection to the power supply voltage  $U_s$

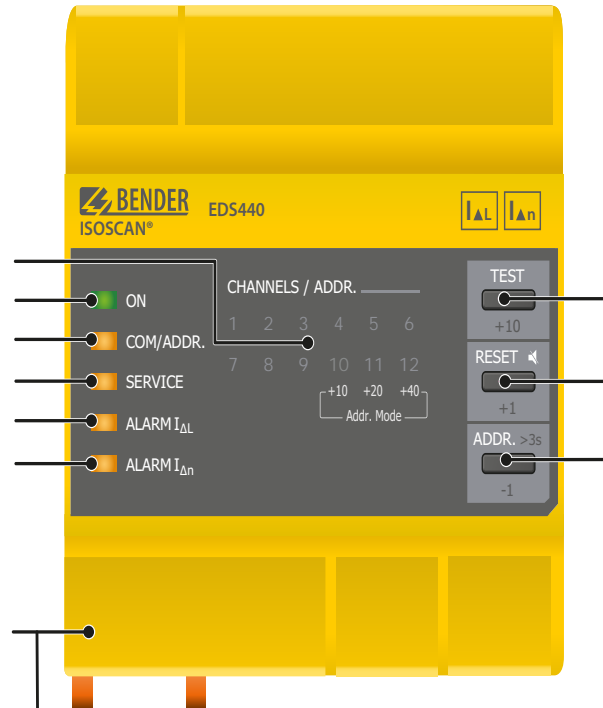


k1 - 12 | I1 - 12  
Connection to current transformers

For a description of the k1-12/I1-12 connector, refer to ["Connection to the k1-12/I1-12 interface"](#) on page 20.

### Front view

Channel LEDs  
ON LED  
COM LED  
SERVICE LED  
ALARM LED  
ALARM LED



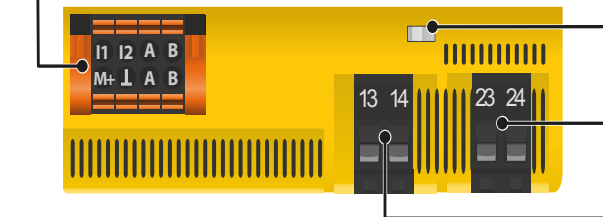
TEST button/Enter button +10 step

RESET button/Enter button +1 step

ADDR button/Enter button -1 step

X1:  
Multifunctional I/O interface  
For a description of the X1 plug, refer to ["Connection to the voltage supply"](#) on page 20.

### Bottom view



Switchable terminating resistor for termination of the RS-485 interface

Connection alarm relay 2 23 | 24

Connection alarm relay 1 13 | 14

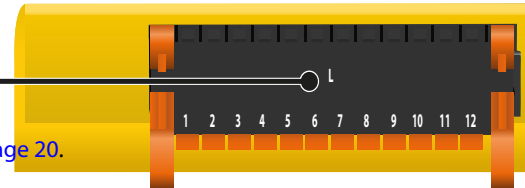
## 4.5 Connections and control panel EDS44x-S

### Top view

k1 - 12 | I1 - 12

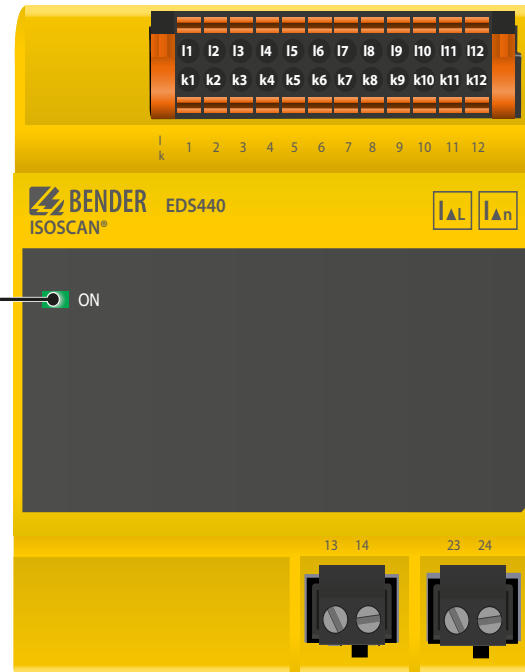
Connection to current transformers

For a description of the k1-12/I1-12 connector, refer to ["Connection to the k1-12/I1-12 interface"](#) on page 20.



### Front view

ON LED



X3:  
BB bus interface  
to ISOMETER® iso 685(W)-D-P  
and iso685(W)-S-P

### Bottom view

Connection alarm relay 2 23 | 24

Connection alarm relay 1 13 | 14





### 5.1 General instructions



Only **qualified personnel** are permitted to carry out the work necessary to install, commission and run a device or system.



**DANGER**

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#### **Risk of electrocution due to electric shock!**

Touching live parts of the system carries the risk of:

- An electric shock
- Damage to the electrical installation
- Destruction of the device

**Before installing and connecting the device, make sure that the installation has been de-energised.** Observe the rules for working on electrical installations.

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Install the measuring current transformers according to the instructions in the respective data sheet of the measuring current transformer. When connecting the measuring current transformers, it is essential that you observe the maximum cable lengths

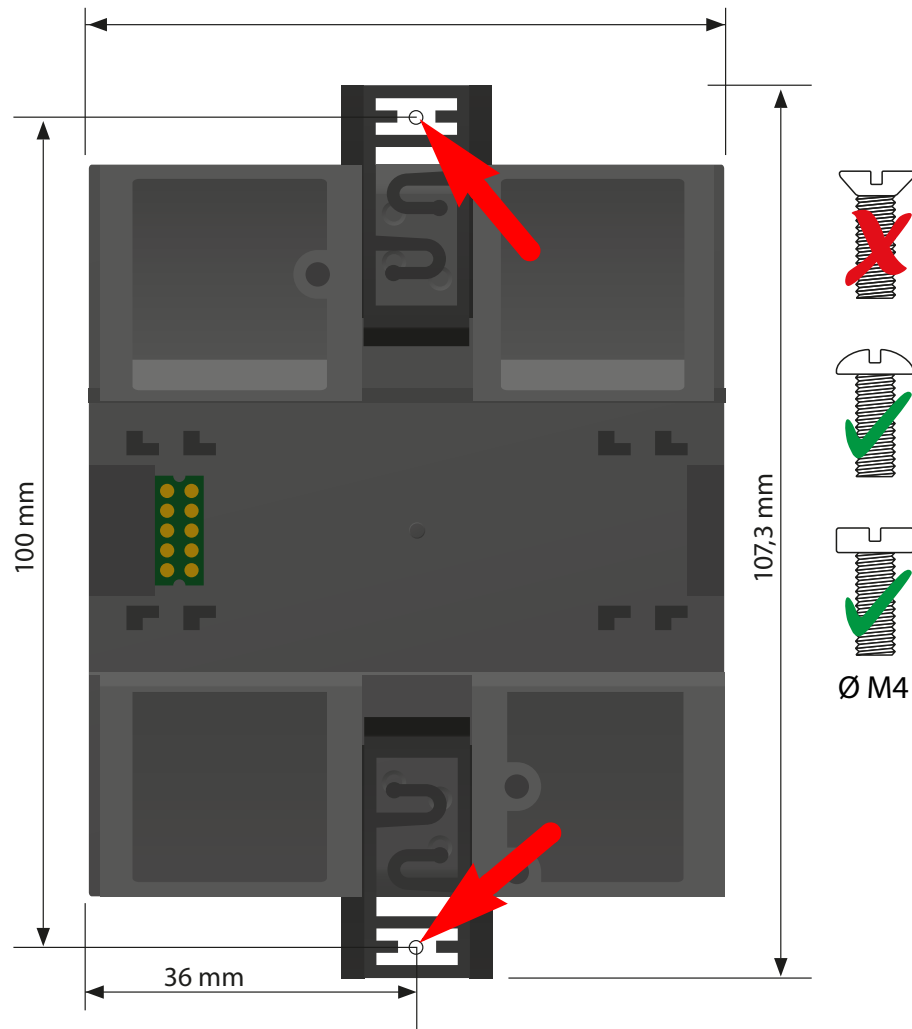
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The devices are suitable for the following types of installation:

- Distribution panels according to DIN 43871 or
- Quick DIN rail mounting according to IEC 60715
- Screw mounting using M4 screws

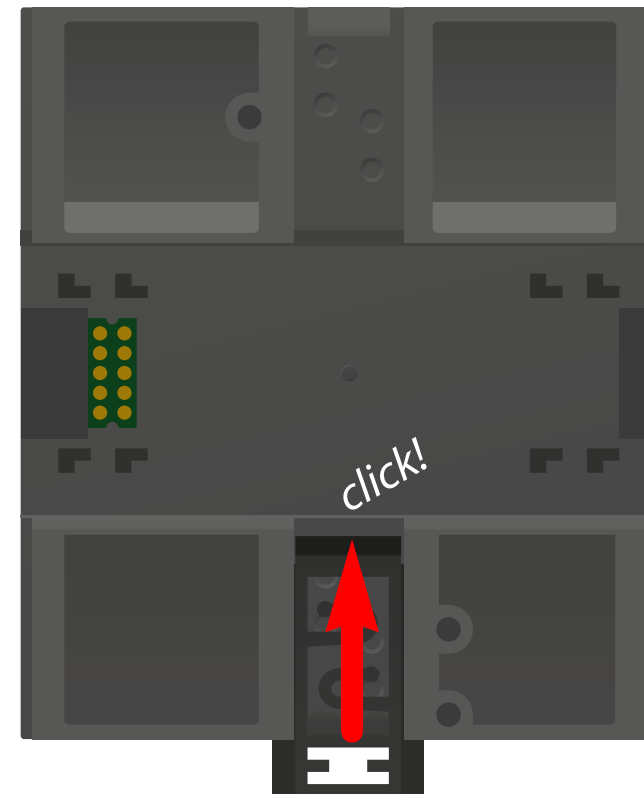
## 5.2 Screw mounting

1. Fix the two mounting clips provided with the device manually or using a tool, as illustrated below.
2. Drill the mounting holes for the M4 thread according to the dimensioned drilling template.
3. Fix the EDS44x using two M4 screws.



## 5.3 DIN rail mounting

1. Fix one of the provided mounting clips manually or using a tool, as illustrated below.
2. Snap the EDS44x securely on the DIN rail.
3. Push the mounting clip in until it clicks into place.



### 6.1 Connection requirements

Observe the minimum distance to adjacent devices:

- lateral 0 mm, top 20 mm, bottom 20 mm.



**DANGER**

**Risk of an electric shock!**

Before installing and connecting the device, make sure that the installation has been de-energised. Failure to comply with this requirement will expose personnel to the risk of an electric shock. Furthermore, the electrical installation may be damaged and the device may be destroyed beyond repair.



**CAUTION**

**Risk of malfunctions due to excessive locating current on sensitive system parts!**

An excessive locating current flowing between the IT system and earth may cause controller faults in sensitive system parts, such as PLC or relays. Ensure that the level of the locating current is compatible with the system to be monitored.



**CAUTION**

**Risk of incorrect measurement!**

The supplied locating current may influence other connected insulation fault location systems. If they measure the injected locating current, the measurement might be incorrect.



**CAUTION**

**Provide line protection!**

According to DIN VDE 0100-430, a line protection shall be provided for the supply voltage.



Consider that: The maximum voltage of the monitored system may not exceed the nominal insulation voltage of all components in use. Select the cables and cable lengths according to the technical data from [Page 50](#). If you use cables that are longer than those specified here, Bender cannot guarantee that the equipment will function safely.

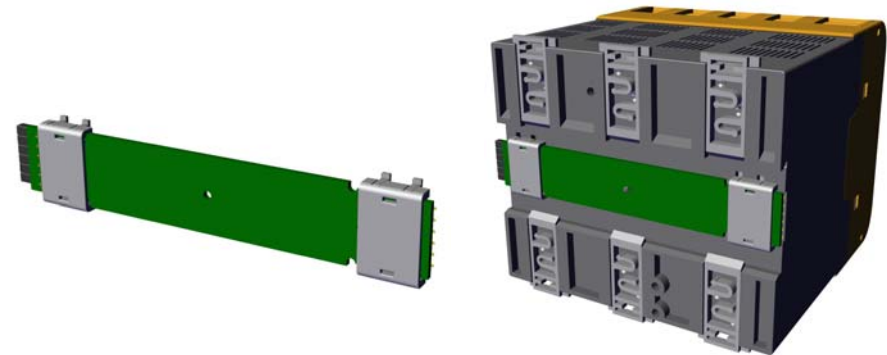


**For UL applications:**

Use 60/75 °C copper lines only!  
For UL and CSA applications, the supply voltage must be protected via 5A fuses.

### 6.2 Connection of the BB bus

The BB bus is an interface that enables Bender devices to communicate with each other. The BB bus can be used with an ISOMETER® and one or more EDS44x-S. For this purpose, the BB bus is installed at the rear side of both devices and afterwards, both devices are mounted next to each other on the DIN rail. For further information, refer to the quick-start guide enclosed to the BB bus PCBs.



Sensor variant devices that are additionally connected to the ISOMETER® do not require additional supply voltage when the devices are connected to the BB bus via X3.



A maximum of two EDS44x-S or one EDS44x with one IOM441-S can be connected to an ISOMETER®.

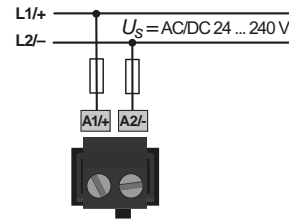
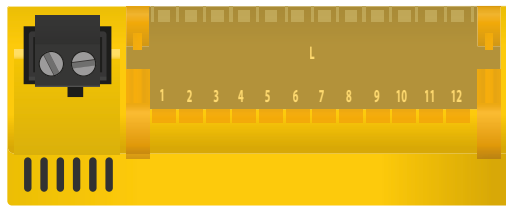


When the BB bus is installed, the EDS44x must always be mounted on the right side of the ISOMETER®.

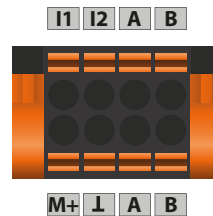
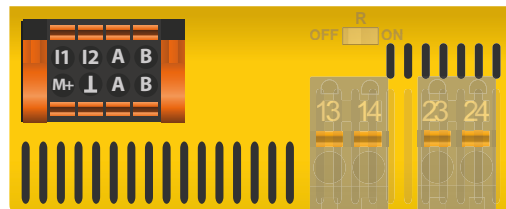


In the case of the EDS44x-L variant, error codes of the BB bus are indicated by means of a combination of the SERVICE LED and various flashing channel LEDs. See "[Device error, BB bus error](#)" on page 28.

### 6.3 Connection to the voltage supply



### 6.4 Connection to the X1 interface

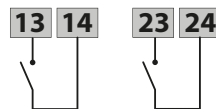
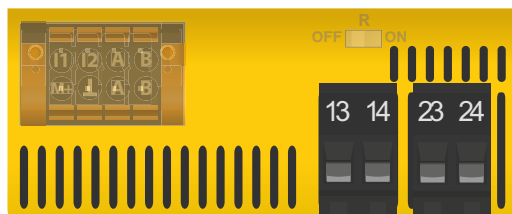


<b>I1</b>	Input 1	<b>M+</b>	Dig. current output
<b>I2</b>	Input 2	<b>⊥</b>	Ground
<b>A</b>	RS-485 A (input)	<b>A</b>	RS-485 A (output)
<b>B</b>	RS-485 B (input)	<b>B</b>	RS-485 B (output)



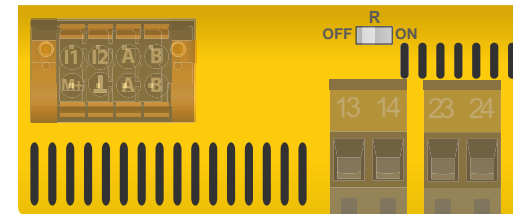
The EDS440/441-L is connected via the X1 plug.  
The EDS440/441-S does not feature an X1 interface and can only be connected via the BB bus.

### 6.5 Connection of relays



<b>Alarm relay 1</b>	<b>13</b>	N/O contact	<b>Alarm relay 2</b>	<b>23</b>	N/O contact
	<b>14</b>			<b>24</b>	

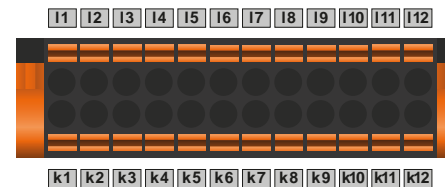
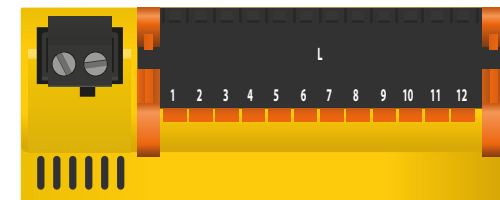
### 6.6 BS bus termination



Activating a terminating resistor to define the first and the last device in the bus system.

<b>ON</b>	First and last device in a bus	<b>OFF</b>	All devices between the first and the last device in the bus
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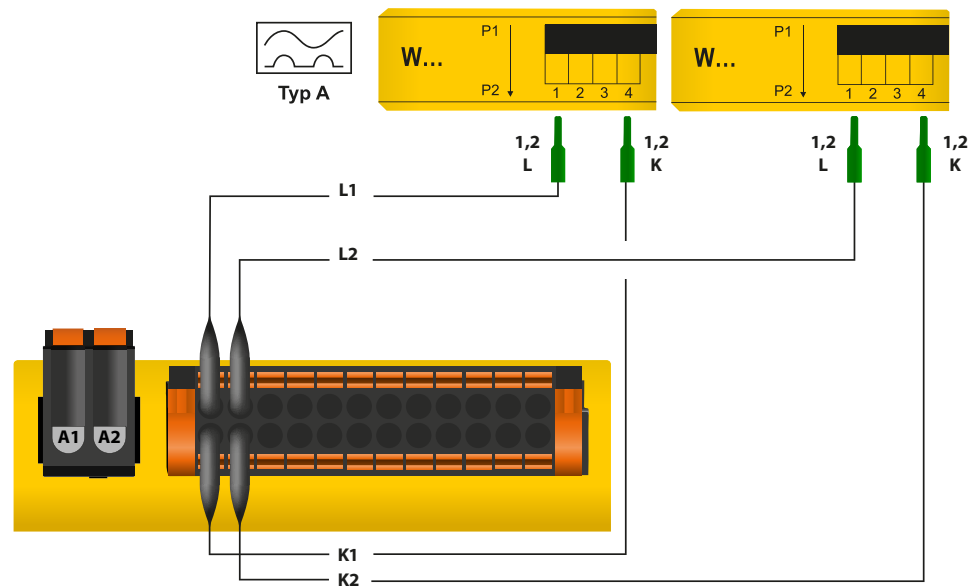
### 6.7 Connection to the k1-12/I1-12 interface



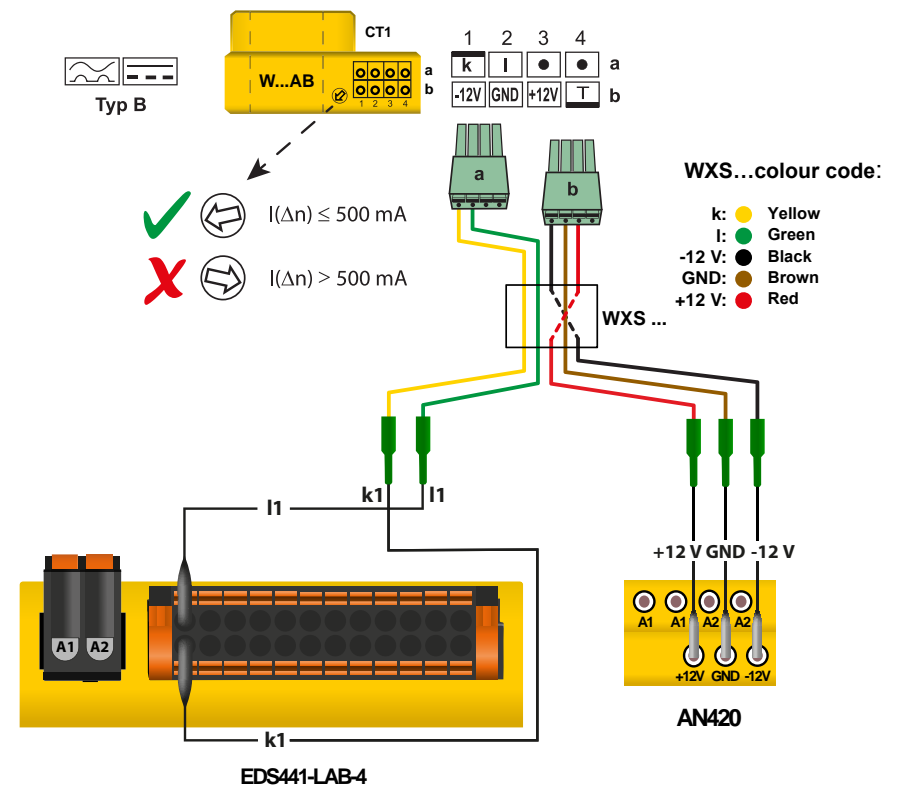
<b>I1</b>	Measuring CT 1	<b>k1</b>
<b>I2</b>	Measuring CT 2	<b>k2</b>
<b>I3</b>	Measuring CT 3	<b>k3</b>
<b>I4</b>	Measuring CT 4	<b>k4</b>
...	...	...
<b>I12</b>	MeasuringCT 12	<b>k12</b>

### 6.7.1 Connection W..., WR..., WS... series measuring current transformers

For insulation fault location, the measuring current transformers of the W... (closed), WR... (rectangular) and WS... (split-core) series are used.



### LAB-4



#### W..., WR..., WS... series measuring current transformers

Terminals 1 and 2 as well as terminals 3 and 4 of the measuring current transformer are bridged internally. The connections k and l must not be interchanged on the EDS44x.



#### Live conductors and measuring current transformers

You must ensure that all live conductors are routed through the measuring current transformer. Do not route any existing PE conductors or shields of shielded cables through the measuring current transformer! Standard measuring current transformers are not suitable for the EDS44x system and must not be used. An accurate measurement result can only be obtained if these notes are observed. For further information regarding measuring current transformers, refer to the respective data sheets.



#### Power consumption of measuring current transformers

A maximum of 6 measuring current transformers can be connected to an AN420 or AN110 power supply unit.

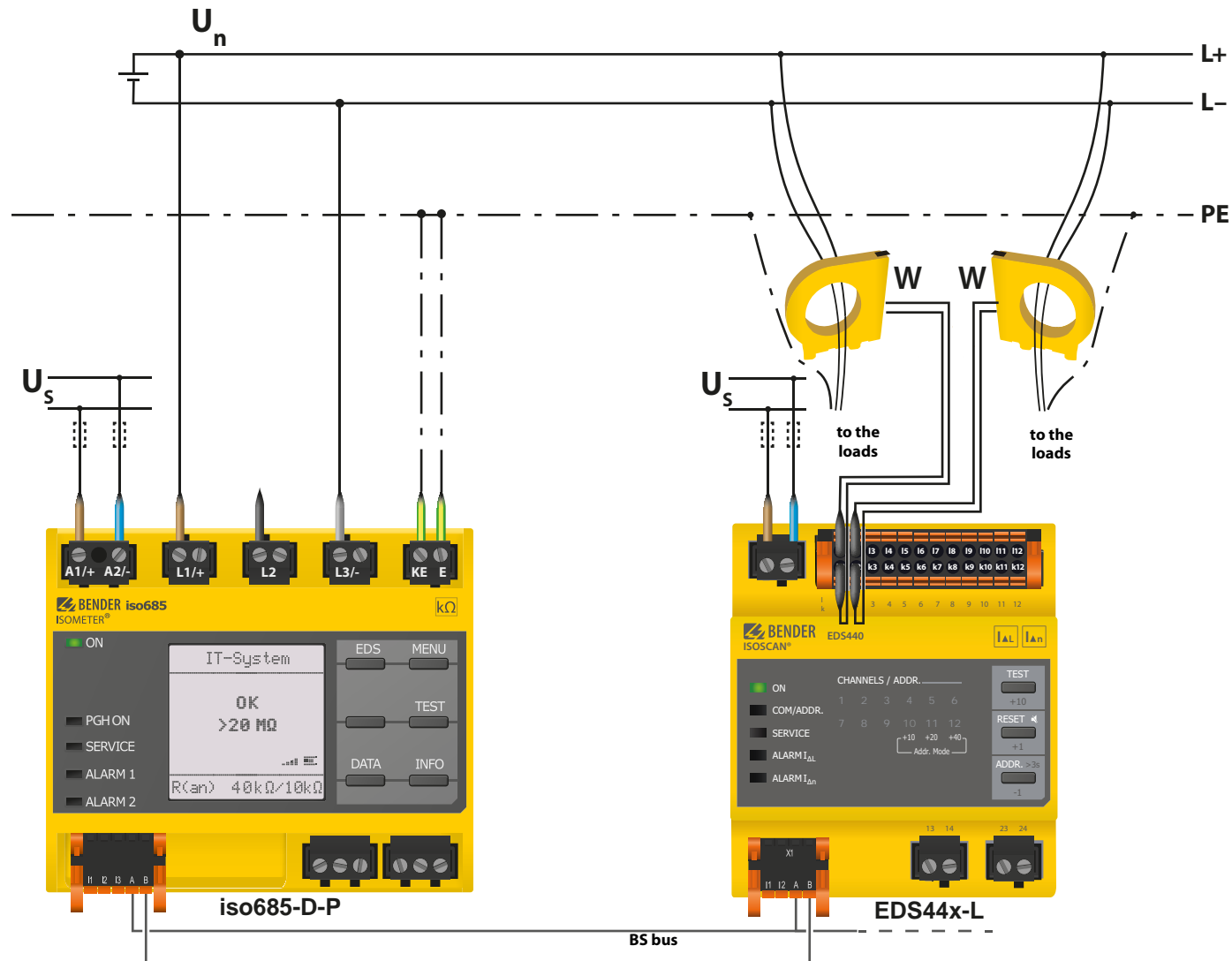


#### Locating current

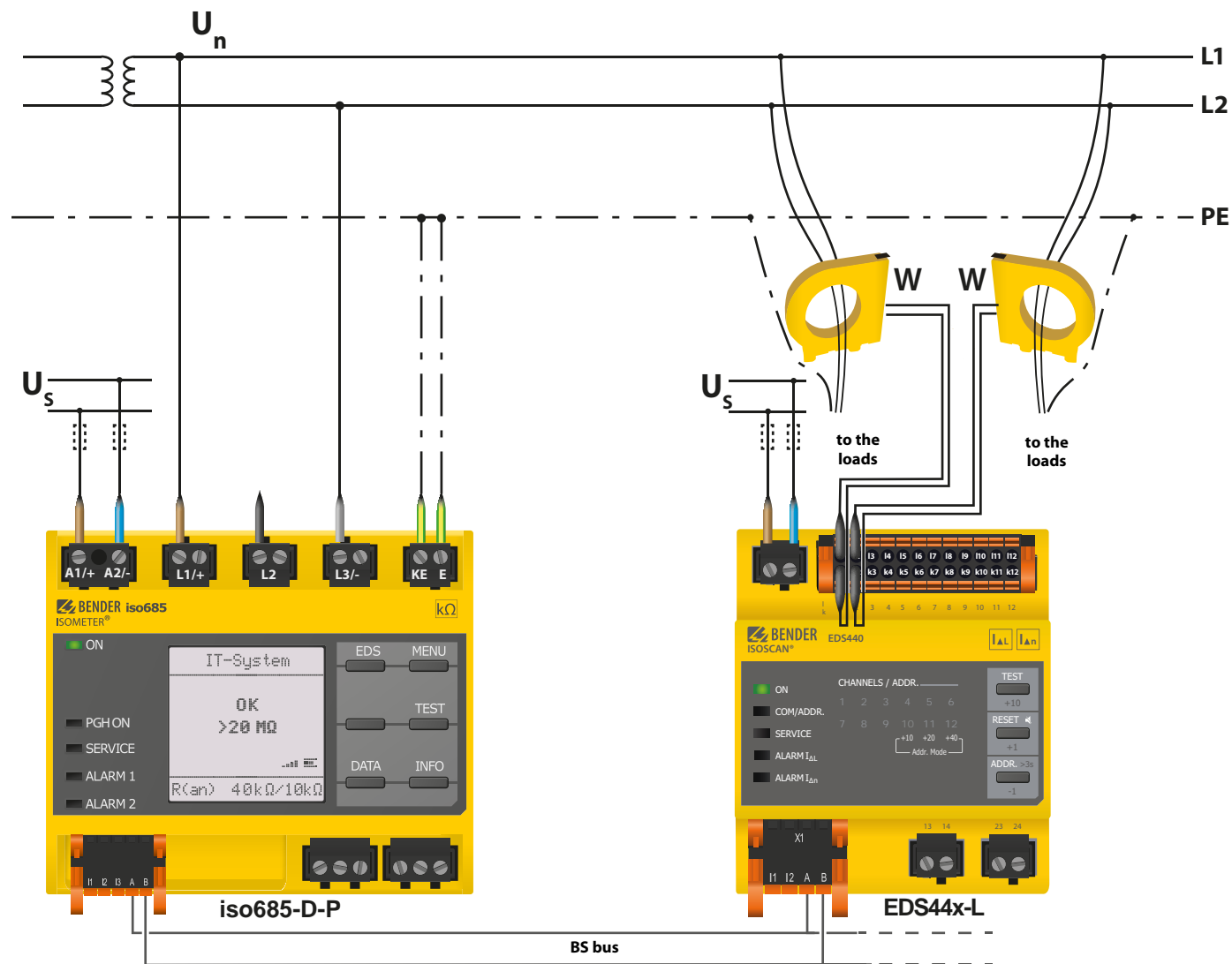
**X** The EDS441-LAB-4 operates exclusively with a locating current of max. 5 mA. Therefore, selecting the current range > 500 mA on the current transformer is not suitable for measuring locating currents < 5 mA.

### 6.7.2 Connecting W...AB series measuring current transformers to EDS441-

### 6.8 Wiring diagram to DC system with ISOMETER® iso685-D-P

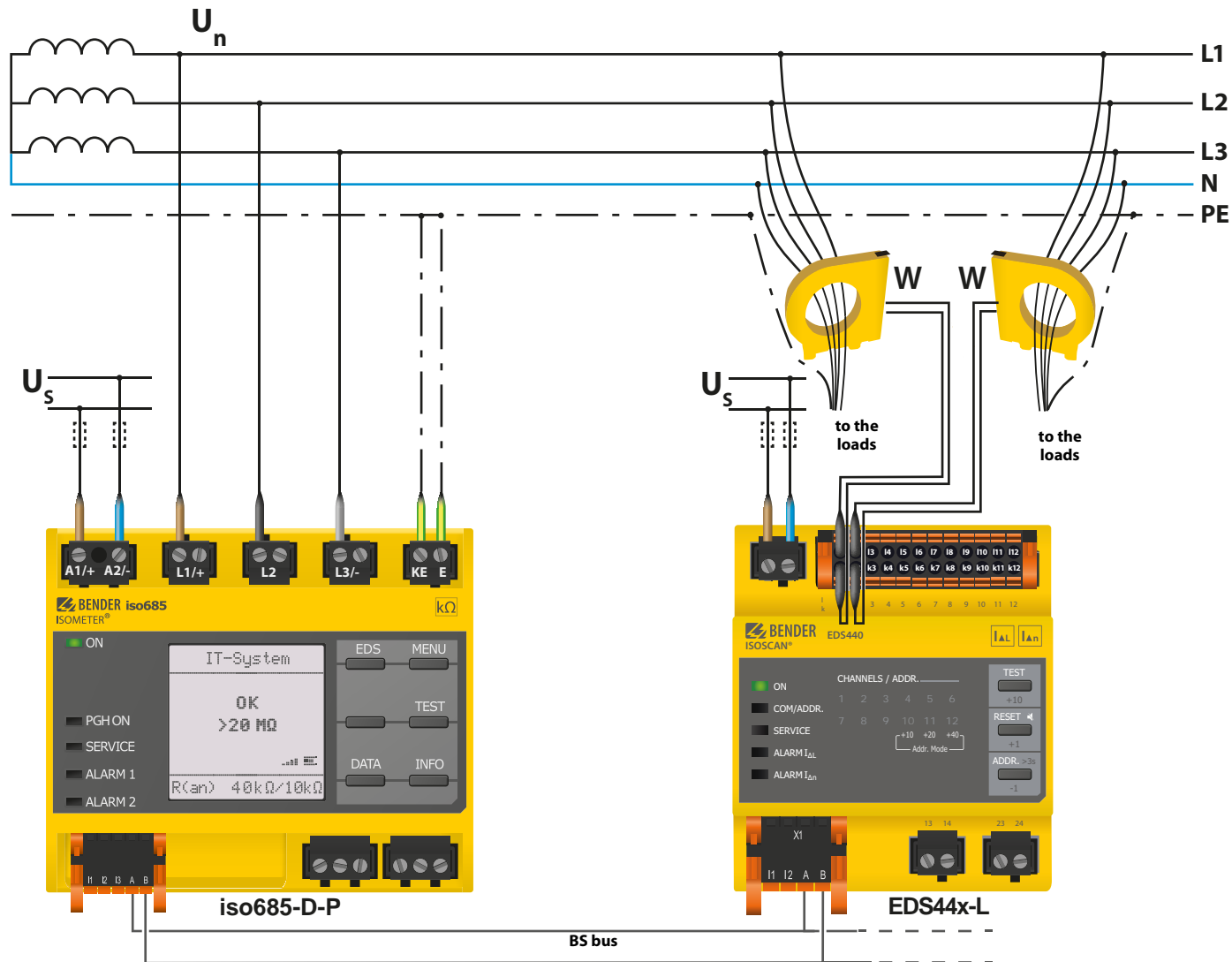


### 6.9 Wiring diagram to AC system with ISOMETER® iso685-D-P



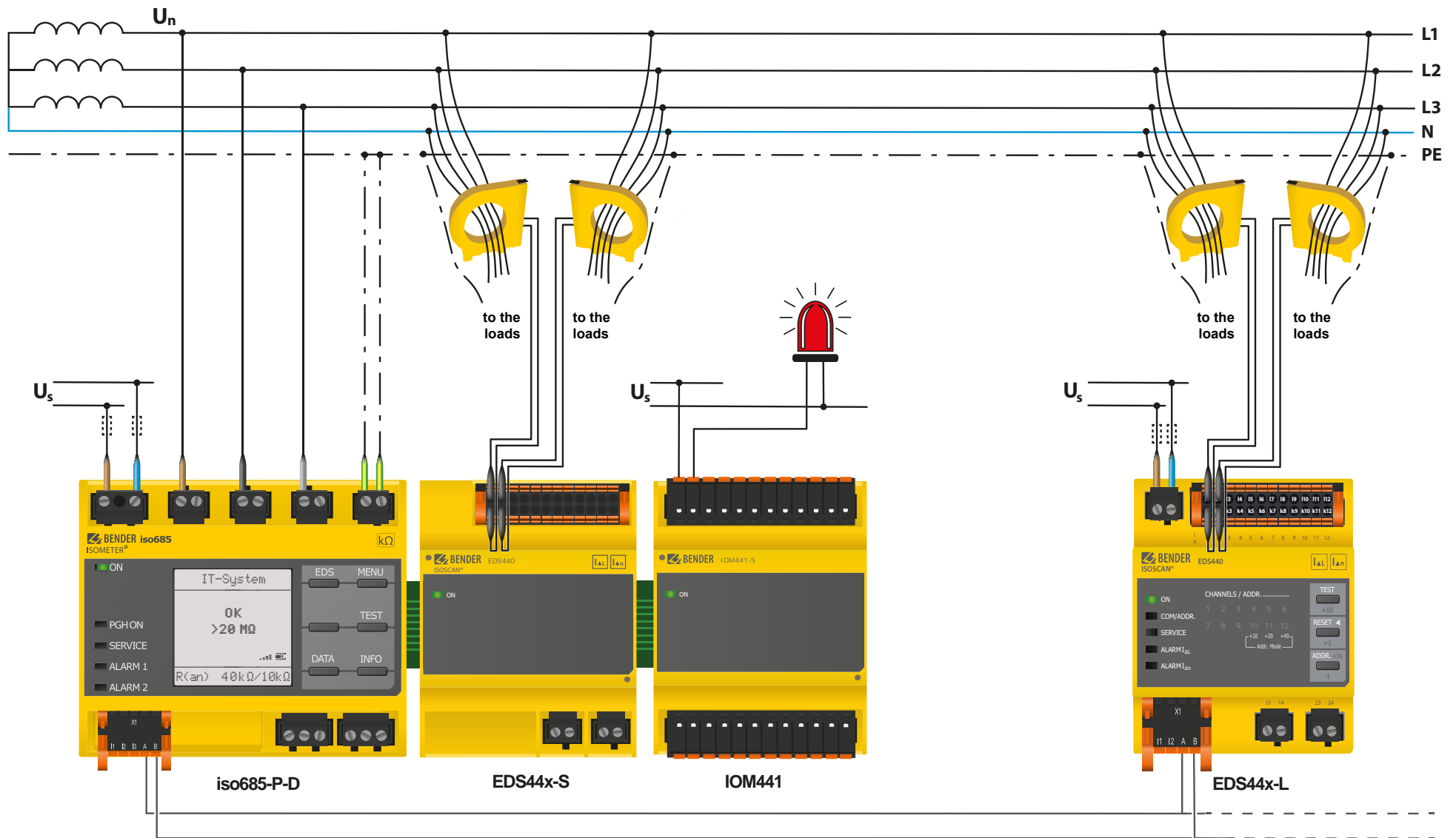
For systems > 690 V and with overvoltage category III a fuse for the connection to the system to be monitored must be provided.  
 Recommendation: 2A fuses.

### 6.10 Wiring diagram to 3(N)AC system with ISOMETER® iso685-D-P





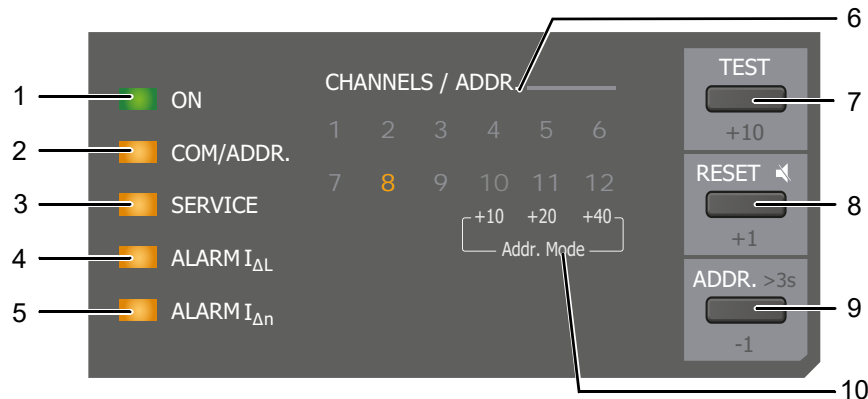
### 6.11 Connection example: ISOMETER® iso685-D-P, EDS440-S, IOM441-S and EDS440-L



### 7.1 Operating and display elements EDS44x-S



### 7.2 Operating and display elements EDS44x-L



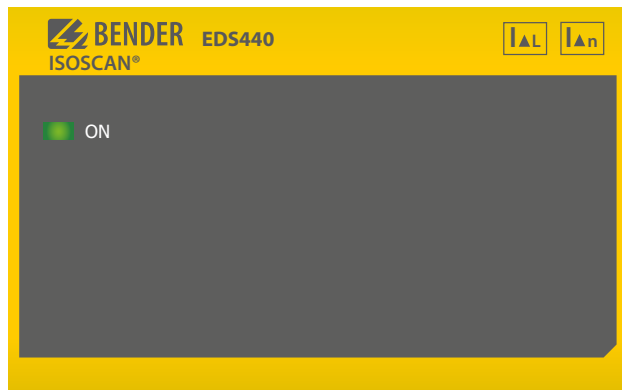
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|----|--|
|    | The "ON" LED flashes until the device is ready for operation during power up.  |
| 1  | The "ON" LED lights up when the device is turned on.<br>A current transformer connection test is carried out every hour. During the test, the "ON" LED flashes.  |
|    | The "COM/ADDR." LED flashes quickly while the device communicates via the RS-485 interface.  |
| 2  | During insulation fault location, the LED flashes to indicate that the locating current injector is sending out a pulse: During the pulse phase, the LED is lit; during the pause, it is not lit.<br>In the LAB procedure, the pulse can last up to one minute. Therefore, no constant "flashing" of the COM LED can be seen. The LED lights up continuously for the pulse time of up to 1 minute. |
| 3  | The "SERVICE" LED lights up either when there is a device error, a connection fault of the measuring current transformers or an error message e.g. due to low-frequency residual currents, external magnetic fields, etc.  |
| 4  | The "ALARM $I_{\Delta L}$ " LED signals the main alarm. The LED lights when an insulation fault is detected (EDS function) on one of the measuring channels.   |
| 5  | The "ALARM $I_{\Delta n}$ " LED lights up if the set response value for residual currents is exceeded. The factory setting for the response value is 10 A for the EDS440 and 1 A for the EDS441.   |
|    | The channel LEDs "1"..."12" light up:<br>A channel LED lights up if an insulation fault is detected on the respective measuring channel or if there is a residual current alarm.   |
| 6  | The channel LEDs "1"..."12" flash:<br>If there is a connection fault of the measuring current transformer, the channel LED flashes slowly (1 Hz).<br>If there is an interference during insulation fault location, the channel LED flashes quickly (2 Hz).   |
| 7  | Pressing the TEST button triggers the self test of the device. In the address assignment mode, the address can be set in steps of ten. (+10)   |
| 8  | You can reset the fault memory using the RESET button. The fault memory can only be reset if it is activated and the fault has been eliminated.<br>In the address assignment mode, the address can be set in steps of one. (+1)  |
| 9  | Pressing the button for 3 seconds activates the address assignment mode. In the address assignment mode, the address can be set in steps of one (+1 and -1) and steps of ten (+10).  |
| 10 | Addr. Mode: Indication of the present tens counter by means of the channel LEDs 10, 11 and 12.   |

### 7.3 Standard display in the operating mode

The values of the EDS44x-L are mainly displayed via the connected ISOMETER® and the values of the EDS44x-S are only displayed via the connected ISOMETER®.

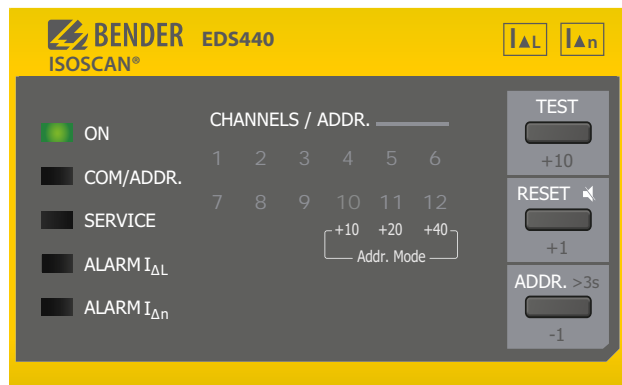
#### 7.3.1 Standard display EDS44x-S

In the operating mode, the EDS44x waits for the insulation fault location to start. The green operation LED "ON" lights up. All messages are indicated via the connected ISOMETER®.



#### 7.3.2 Standard display EDS44x-L

In the operating mode, the EDS44x waits for the insulation fault location to start. There is no alarm on any of the 12 channels. The EDS44x-L displays its slave address. Only the green operation LED "ON" lights up. While the device communicates or the insulation fault location is in progress, the "COM" LED flashes additionally.



### 7.4 Alarm messages

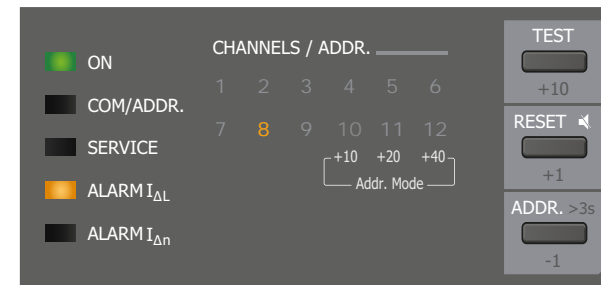
Alarm messages of the EDS44x-L are directly indicated on the control panel of the device, while the alarm messages of the EDS44x-S are displayed on the respective ISOMETER®.

Possible causes of an alarm message are:

- Insulation faults, residual current exceeded, device errors, measuring current transformer faults or measuring current transformer connection faults and disturbances.

#### 7.4.1 Insulation fault (ALARM I<sub>ΔL</sub>)

If an insulation fault is detected on a measuring channel, (EDS function), the "ALARM I<sub>ΔL</sub>" LED (main alarm) and the LED of the channel on which the fault was detected, lights up.



In addition, the fault is indicated on the display of the ISOMETER®.

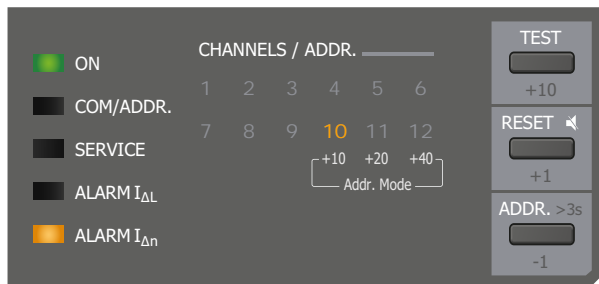
#### 7.4.2 Residual current exceeded (ALARM I<sub>Δn</sub>)



*This function of the EDS441x is only suitable for frequencies in the 50/60 Hz range.*

The residual current flowing through the measuring current transformer is continuously measured and displayed. If the residual current is too high, a successful insulation fault location is not possible.

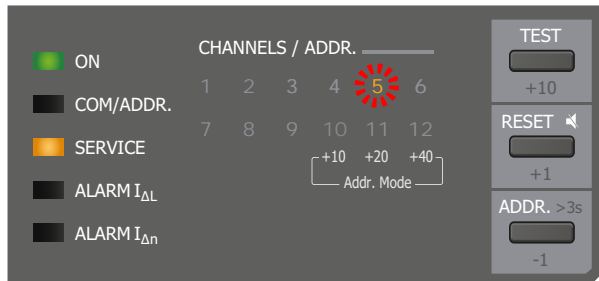
If the residual current (RCM function) is exceeded, the "ALARM I<sub>Δn</sub>" LED lights up. In addition, the LED of the channel on which the fault was detected lights up. Furthermore, the



fault is indicated on the display of the ISOMETER®.

### 7.4.3 Connection fault of the current transformers

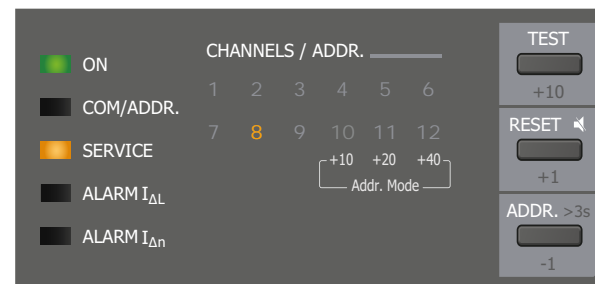
The "SERVICE" LED lights up if there is a connection fault of the CTs. In addition, the corresponding channel LED flashes.



In the event of a device error, an error code is additionally displayed on the corresponding ISOMETER®. Please have it to hand for the Bender service.

### 7.4.4 Device error, BB bus error

The "SERVICE" LED and individual channel LEDs light up if there is a BB bus error.

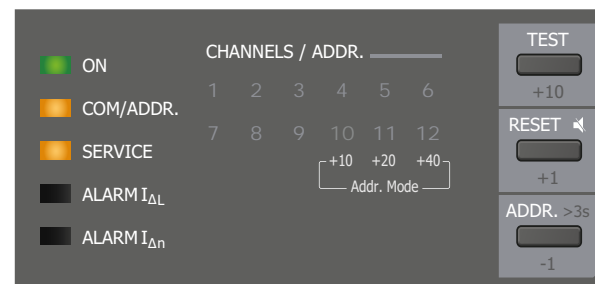


The following error code table shows the meaning of the displayed errors.

Error code BS bus channel 1	Meaning	Channel LED EDS44x-L
2.00	Faulty BB bus connection IOM441-S (either connection IOM left OR more than one IOM)	2
6.32	No write protection boot loader/MFD	6
6.52	No flash lock	6
6.72	Incorrect measurement equipment HW	6
7.61	Error CAN auto address assignment	7
7.62	Necessary CAN bus device missing	7
7.63	Error CAN bus communication	7
8.42	Undervoltage/Overvoltage int. DC 24 V	8

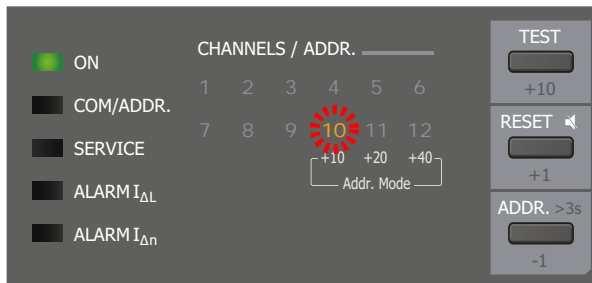
### 7.4.5 Device error, failure BS bus master

Service and COM LED light up simultaneously and continuously.



### 7.4.6 Error message

In the event of an error message, the LED of the respective channel flashes. An error can for example be caused by low-frequency residual currents, external magnetic fields, etc.



### 7.4.7 Acoustic alarm message

The acoustic alarm (buzzer) can be manually assigned to the following visual alarm messages:

- TEST
- Alarm  $I_{\Delta L}$ ; Alarm  $I_{\Delta n}$
- Connection fault; device error
- Insulation fault location; common alarm

The acoustic alarm can be deactivated by pressing the RESET button. For an overview of all alarm messages, refer to ["Alarm messages" on page 39](#).

## 8. Function description BS bus

The BS bus is used to extend Bender measuring devices (e.g. ISOMETER®) with Bender sensor devices (e.g. EDS). It is an RS-485 interface with a specially developed protocol for Bender devices. On the BS bus, the transmission of alarm messages takes priority over the transmission of all other messages. For further information, refer to the BS bus manual (document number: D00278) at [www.bender.de/manuals](http://www.bender.de/manuals).

- CAUTION**

*When connecting more than ten EDS44x-L to the BS bus, the wiring must be shockproof.*
- CAUTION**

*When using interface converters, a galvanic separation is required.*
- The compatibility of the BS bus and the BMS bus is restricted!*

### Master-slave principle

The BS bus works according to the master-slave principle. This means that one ISOMETER® operates as MASTER with address 1, while all insulation fault locators operate as SLAVES with a higher address. The master is responsible for the communication that is necessary for the measuring function. The master also provides the required bus bias voltage for the operation of the BS bus.

### Addresses and address ranges on the BS bus

Address 1 is assigned to the master. All sensor devices receive unique addresses starting with address 2, which should be assigned in consecutive order without gaps.

The address range is between 2 and 79. A BS bus address can be set in the address assignment mode. Access the address assignment mode by pressing and holding the ADDR. button for 3 seconds. The current address is then indicated by flashing channel numbers. Exit the address assignment mode by pressing and holding the ADDR. button again for 3 seconds.

### RS-485 specification/cables

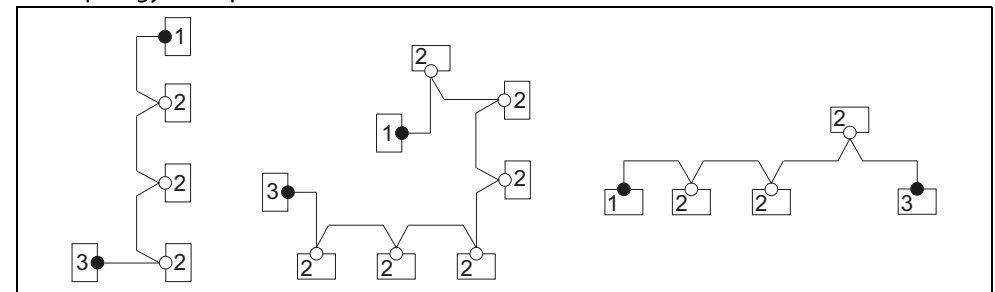
The RS-485 specification restricts the cable length to 1200 m and requires a daisy chain connection. The number of devices on the BS bus is only limited by the BS bus master.

Use twisted pair, shielded cables for bus cabling. For example, cable type J-Y(St)Y n x 2 x 0.8 is suitable. The shield must have a single-ended connection to earth. The BS bus must be terminated at both ends with terminating resistors (120 Ω, 0.25 W). The terminating resistors are connected in parallel to the terminals A and B. Some devices feature integrated terminating resistors and can be activated or deactivated via the "R" button.

### Cable routing

The optimum cable routing for the BS bus is a double-terminated bus topology. The length of the branch line is limited to 1 m. These branch lines do not have to be terminated.

Bus topology examples:



### Termination

1	Master	Terminating resistor activated via switch on device (ON) or external terminating resistor between terminals A and B
2	Slave	Terminating resistor deactivated via switch on device (OFF)
3	Slave	Terminating resistor activated via switch on device (ON) or external terminating resistor between terminals A and B

- CAUTION**

*Only the first and last device in one line may be terminated. Therefore, check all devices.*



CAUTION

### **Risk of overcurrent!**

Devices connected to the analogue output must have a suitable protective circuit against overcurrent to protect the device in the event of a defective analogue output.



Start the cyclic test of the EDS44x manually at regular intervals (e.g. once a year) to ensure that the relays work and switch correctly.

### 9.1 Before switching on

Before switching on the EDS44x make sure that the following aspects have been considered:

- The connected supply voltage  $U_S$  matches the information on the nameplates of the devices.
- The maximum permissible nominal insulation voltage of the used measuring current transformers and the ISOMETER® with integrated locating current injector is not exceeded.
- The PE conductor is not routed through the measuring current transformer.
- Any magnetic fields that are nearby and could cause interference when mounting the measuring current transformers have been taken into account.
- Regarding the BS bus node address settings, no address has been assigned twice. The ISOMETER® with an integrated locating current injector (e.g. ISOMETER® iso685-D-P) has been set as master.

For further information, see ["Connection of the BB bus" on page 19](#) and ["Function description BS bus" on page 30](#).

### 9.2 Switching on

1. Switch on the supply voltage of all devices connected to the BS bus or the BB bus. First, the "ON" LED flashes on the EDS44x. Subsequently, the "ON" LED lights up continuously.
2. Eliminate all displayed insulation faults and device errors via the ISOMETER®. If the response value is exceeded, the respective device error message is indicated on the EDS44x-L by the alarm LED "ALARM  $I_{\Delta L}$ " or "ALARM  $I_{\Delta n}$ ", which lights up (see ["Alarm messages" on page 39](#)).
  - Further information regarding fault messages on the EDS44x can be displayed via the ISOMETER®.
  - Device errors may be caused by measuring current transformers not being connected. Check the measuring current transformer connections. Disconnect the channels that are not required in the menu of the ISOMETER®.



*Pending alarm messages may temporarily not be available due to synchronisation processes on the BS bus. However, if the cause of the alarm persists, the alarm messages reappear after a few seconds.*

### 9.3 Steps for commissioning ISOMETER® and EDS44x

	ISOMETER® commissioning	EDS44x commissioning	ISOMETER® with EDS44x commissioning
1	Connect device according to wiring diagram and device documentation	Connect device and measuring current transformers according to wiring diagram and device documentation	Switch off supply voltage of all devices
2	Switch on supply voltage	Switch on supply voltage	Connection of EDS to ISOMETER® * EDS44x-L: via BS bus * EDS44x-S: via BB bus
3	Switch on mains voltage	The <b>ON</b> LED flashes during power up until the device is ready for operation	Switch on supply voltage of all devices
4	Run commissioning wizard	Set BS address using the buttons of the EDS44x-L. Display by channel LEDs	Set EDS mode in the ISOMETER® menu <b>EDS -&gt; General -&gt; Mode</b>
5	Self test of the ISOMETER®	Eliminate all possible device errors according to the device documentation	Search for configurable measuring channels in the ISOMETER® menu <b>EDS -&gt; Scan channels</b>
6	Function test with suitable resistance from system to earth, size: 50 % of the alarm 2 response value	The EDS44x is fully functional and correctly connected.	Activate measuring channels in the ISOMETER® menu <b>EDS -&gt; Activate channel</b>
7	Remove resistance	CT connection test is carried out every 60 minutes. Indication by means of flashing <b>ON</b> LED	Set max. locating current in the ISOMETER® menu <b>EDS -&gt; General -&gt; Current</b> * EDS440x: 10...50 mA * EDS441x: 1...5 mA
8	Set BS address = 1 Master (corresponds to factory setting)		If necessary, make further settings for the EDS44x in the ISOMETER® menu <b>EDS</b>
9	If necessary, adjust group settings		Function test with suitable resistance from system to earth, size: 50 % of the alarm 2 response value
10	The ISOMETER® is fully functional and correctly connected		Remove resistance

	ISOMETER® commissioning	EDS44x commissioning	ISOMETER® with EDS44x commissioning
11			ISOMETER® and EDS44x are fully functional and correctly connected



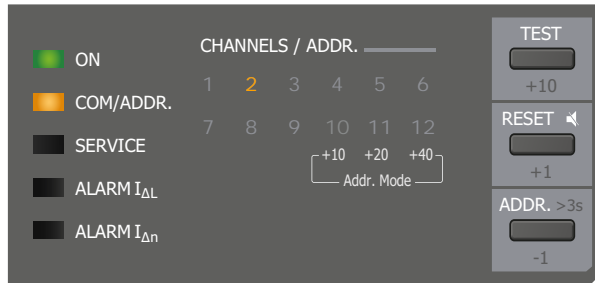
## 10.1 Reading out and setting the BS address



If the BS address is set to 0, the device goes into the trigger mode "auto". See "Trigger function" on page 35.

### 10.1.1 Reading out a BS address

The current BS address is read out by briefly pressing the ADDR. button. The current address is shown for 4 seconds via the channel LED.



### 10.1.2 Setting a BS address

The BS address is set by pressing and holding the ADDR. button for 3 seconds. Address assignment is possible in an address range between 2 and 79.

The address of the ones position is indicated during configuration by the illumination of channel LEDs 1 - 9. The tens positions are indicated by a combination of the channel LEDs 10, 11 and 12. (30 = channel LEDs 10 & 11, 50 = channel LEDs 10 & 12, ...). The address "0" is indicated by the flashing of channel LEDs 1 to 6.

To assign an address, proceed as follows:

1. Press the ADDR. button for 3 seconds. The address assignment mode is active.
2. Set the desired address using the buttons TEST (+10), RESET (+1) and ADDR. (-1).
3. Press the ADDR. button for 3 seconds to exit the address assignment mode.

For further information regarding the BS bus, refer to "Function description BS bus" on page 30.

## 10.2 Resetting saved alarm messages (RESET button)

If the fault memory is enabled, the alarm status will remain, even after the cause of the fault has been eliminated, until a "RESET" is carried out.

A RESET is carried out in the following way:

- Press the "RESET" button on the front panel of the EDS44x-L twice (EDS44x-L only)
- Press an external RESET button connected to the EDS44x-x
- Send a RESET command via the BS bus (EDS44x-x)

Saved alarm messages that are no longer pending are deleted, the alarm relay drops out, the alarm LEDs go out and no alarm messages remain on the BS bus.

## 10.3 Deactivating the buzzer and the fault message

- Press the RESET button on the EDS44x-L to mute the buzzer for the present alarm message.
- To reset a fault message, press the RESET button again.

The buzzer functions can be assigned in the device menu of the ISOMETER®. For further information, refer to "Digital outputs of the EDS44x-L" on page 37 or to the manual of the ISOMETER®.

## 10.4 Carrying out a test (TEST button)

A test can be carried out to check the device function of the EDS. There are different possibilities of starting a test:

EDS44x-L:

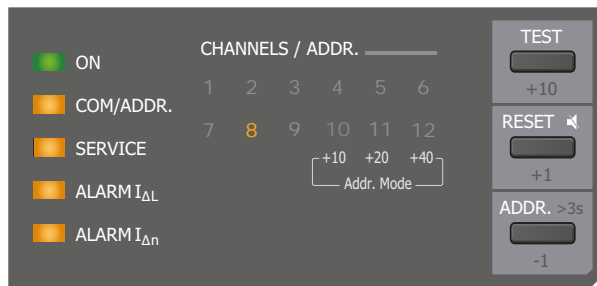
- Select standard display on the ISOMETER® and then press the "TEST" button on the front panel of the EDS44x-L.
- Send a test command via the BS bus.

EDS44x-L and -S:

- Press an external TEST button connected to the EDS44x.

The EDS44x-L responds as follows:

- "ALARM I<sub>ΔL</sub>" LED and "ALARM I<sub>Δn</sub>" LED light up.
- All alarm relays switch (function can be deactivated).
- An alarm message is sent on the BS bus.
- An entry with the suffix "TEST" is stored in the history memory of the ISOMETER®.
- All active channel LEDs light up.



After finishing the test, all LEDs must go out again, except the "ON" LED.

## 11.1 Settings on the ISOMETER® concerning the EDS

The settings of the EDS44x are done via the device menu of the ISOMETER®. For a detailed menu description, refer to the manual of the ISOMETER®.

### 11.1.1 Locating current injector settings

#### 11.1.1.1 Mode

Three different start and stop conditions for insulation fault location can be set on the ISOMETER®:

- Manual  
The EDS system can be started manually using a shortcut button or via the menu. Afterwards, the EDS system is permanently active, regardless of the insulation value and the alarm message of the ISOMETER®. The EDS system can be stopped manually at any time using the shortcut button or via the menu.
- auto  
The EDS system is activated automatically as soon as the response values of alarm 1 and alarm 2 of the ISOMETER® fall below the limit. It remains active until no more insulation faults are detected. For new measurement of the insulation fault values by the ISOMETER®, the EDS insulation fault location is cyclically interrupted for approx. 5 minutes. The EDS system can be stopped manually at any time using the shortcut button or via the menu.
- 1 Cycle  
The EDS system is automatically activated for 5 minutes as soon as the response values of alarm 1 and alarm 2 of the ISOMETER® fall below the limit. After this cycle, the insulation fault location is completed. The EDS system can be stopped manually at any time using the shortcut button or via the menu.



*During the insulation fault location process, insulation monitoring is temporarily inactive.*



*During the insulation fault location process, connection and short-circuit monitoring is temporarily inactive.*

#### 11.1.1.2 Locating current

You can set the maximum locating current of the locating current injector in the ISOMETER®.

- For the EDS441-x, a locating current of 1 mA...5 mA is suitable.
- For the EDS440-x, a locating current of 10 mA...50 mA is suitable.
  - 1 mA for EDS441-x
  - 1.8 mA for EDS441-x
  - 2.5 mA for EDS441-x
  - 5 mA for EDS441-x/EDS440-x
  - 10 mA for EDS440-x
  - 25 mA for EDS440-x
  - 50 mA for EDS440-x



*A combination of a high current transformer inductance, a high residual current outside the specified frequency range and simultaneously a high locating current can lead to saturation effects in the current transformer and thus influence the measurement. It is recommended to work with a locating current of max. 10 mA (EDS440). If the locating current is distributed among several parallel faults, it can be increased.*

#### 11.1.2 Trigger function

The locating current pulse of the ISOMETER® is synchronised with the measurement technology in the EDS44x. The EDS44x is informed when to expect a locating current pulse. This allows a more reliable detection of the locating current pulse in the event of disturbances. Disturbances can be caused e.g. by variable-speed drives, rectifiers, actuators, noise filters, PLCs, or control electronics.

- Com  
Synchronisation via BS bus. The EDS44x only searches for insulation faults if the insulation fault location has been started. It knows the time of the locating current pulse. Less time is needed for the insulation fault location as with the setting "auto".
- auto  
No synchronisation (e.g. if there is no BS bus).  
The EDS44x continuously searches for insulation faults.  
If the BS address is set to 00, the device goes into the trigger mode "auto".

### 11.1.3 Fault memory

Faults that only occur temporarily can be saved in the ISOMETER®.

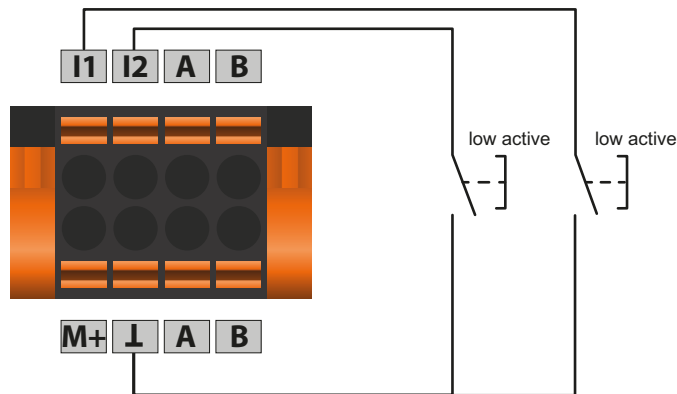
- on After eliminating the cause of fault, alarm messages remain stored until a RESET is carried out. This function affects alarm messages. Device error messages cannot be deleted.
- off The EDS44x exits the alarm mode as soon as the cause of fault has been eliminated.

## 11.2 Settings of inputs and outputs of the EDS44x-L

The settings of the EDS44x are done via the device menu of the ISOMETER®. For a detailed menu description, refer to the manual of the ISOMETER®.

### 11.2.1 Digital inputs of the EDS44x-L (I1, I2)

The EDS44x-L features two digital inputs (I1 and I2 on the X1 plug), which can be individually configured.



#### 11.2.1.1 Functions

You can assign the following functions for the digital inputs:

- off Digital input without function.
- TEST Device self test.
- RESET Reset of fault and alarm messages.

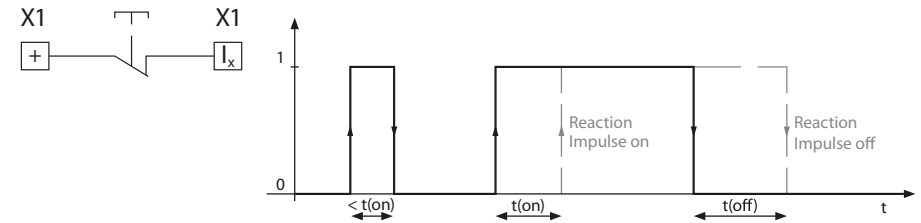
### 11.2.1.2 Digital input mode

The operating mode for the digital input can be set to the following values:

#### \*Active high

An event is carried out on the rising edge of the digital input (low to high).

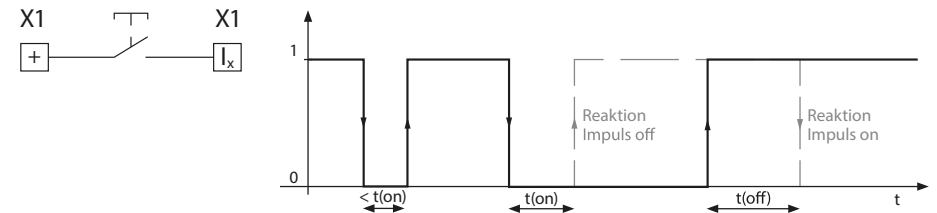
Response time  $t(\text{on})/t(\text{off})$  after a switch-on signal.



#### \*Active low

An event is carried out on the falling edge of the digital input (high to low).

Response time  $t(\text{on})/t(\text{off})$  after a switch-off signal.



### 11.2.1.3 Response times $t(\text{on})/t(\text{off})$

- on The response time  $t(\text{on})$  after a switch-on signal can be set between 100 milliseconds and 300 seconds.
- off The response time  $t(\text{off})$  after a switch-off signal can be set between 100 milliseconds and 300 seconds.

## 11.2.2 Digital outputs of the EDS44x-L

The EDS44x-L features a digital current output (0 or 20 mA), a buzzer and relays, which can be configured individually.

### 11.2.2.1 TEST function

The function test checks the switching functions of the digital outputs. This only applies to the manual test and not to the cyclic device self test.

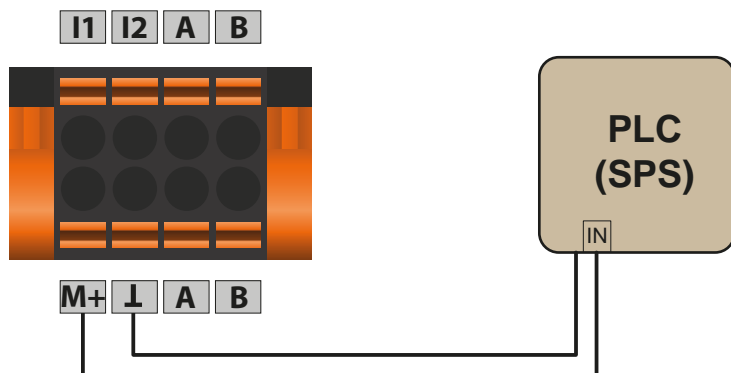
### 11.2.2.2 Operating mode of the relays

The relay mode can be adapted to the application:

- N/C Normally closed - N/C operation contacts 13-14 / 23-24 (The alarm relay is energised in normal operation).
- N/O Normally opened - N/O operation contacts 13-14 / 23-24 (The alarm relay is de-energised in normal operation).

### 11.2.2.3 Digital current output (M+)

Connection example of the digital output

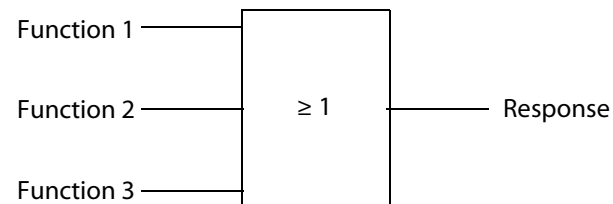


The digital current output is located at M+ of the X1 plug.

If a function is assigned and active, the digital current output supplies 20 mA. Otherwise no current (0 mA) is supplied.

### 11.2.2.4 Function description

Up to three functions can be assigned to one output. The functions are linked to an OR operator:



The following output functions are possible:

- off The function is not used.
- $I_{\Delta L}$  The status of the output changes if an insulation fault is detected (EDS function) on one of the measuring channels.
- $I_{\Delta n}$  The status of the output changes if the residual current (RCM function) is exceeded.
- Device error The status of the output changes in the event of an internal device error.
- Connection fault The status of the output changes when one of the following measuring current transformer connection faults occurs:
  - Measuring current transformers defective
  - Power supply cable interrupted
  - Power supply cable short-circuited
- Common alarm The status of the output changes on the occurrence of any alarm and fault messages ( $I_{\Delta L}$  alarm,  $I_{\Delta n}$  alarm, connection fault and device error).
- Insulation fault location active (for buzzer only) The buzzer signals active insulation fault location.
- BS bus malfunction Message in case of a faulty BS bus connection
  - No master available
  - A/B interchanged
  - A/B short-circuited
  - A/B separated

## 11.3 Factory settings

Parameter	Value
<b>General information</b>	
Response value insulation fault location ( $I_{\Delta L}$ )	5 mA (EDS440-x) 0.5 mA (EDS441-x, EDS441-LAB)
Response value residual current measurement ( $I_{\Delta n}$ )	10 A (EDS440-x) 1 A (EDS441-x, EDS441-LAB)
Measuring current transformer type	Type A: EDS440-x, EDS441-x Type AB: EDS441-LAB
Connection monitoring	on (inactive for W...ABI)
Fault memory	off
Trigger mode	com
<b>Relays</b>	
Relay K1 test	on
Relay K1 operating mode	N/O
Relay K1 function 1	$I_{\Delta L}$ alarm
Relay K1 function 2	off
Relay K1 function 3	off
Relay K2 test	on
Relay K2 operating mode	N/O
Relay K2 function 1	$I_{\Delta n}$ alarm
Relay K2 function 2	off
Relay K2 function 3	off
<b>Channel relays 1 to 12 (optional extension with IOM441-S)</b>	
Channel relays K1...12 test	on
Channel relays K1...12 operating principle	N/O
Channel relays K1...12 function 1	$I_{\Delta L}$ alarm
Channel relays K1...12 function 2	$I_{\Delta n}$ alarm
Channel relays K1...12 function 3	off

Parameter	Value
<b>Digital current output (M+)</b>	
Dig. Out test	off
Dig. Out function 1	off
Dig. Out function 2	off
Dig. Out function 3	off
<b>Digital inputs</b>	
Dig. In 1 t(on)	100 ms
Dig. In 1 t(off)	100 ms
Dig. In 1 action	Test
Dig. In 1 mode	Active low
Dig. In 2 t(on)	100 ms
Dig. In 2 t(off)	100 ms
Dig. In 2 action	Reset
Dig. In 2 mode	Active low
<b>Buzzer</b>	
Buzzer test	on
Buzzer function 1	off
Buzzer function 1	off
Buzzer function 1	off

## 12. Alarm messages

Alarm message	Description	Measures	Reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"ALARM I<sub>ΔL</sub>" LED lights up</li> <li>Channel LED lights up</li> </ul>	The set response value of the insulation level has been exceeded on one channel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine cause of the insulation fault and eliminate it.</li> </ul>	see "Insulation fault (ALARM I <sub>ΔL</sub> )" on page 27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"ALARM I<sub>Δn</sub>" LED lights up</li> <li>Channel LED lights up</li> </ul>	The set response value of the residual current has been exceeded on one channel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine cause of the exceeded residual current and eliminate fault.</li> </ul>	see "Residual current exceeded (ALARM I <sub>Δn</sub> )" on page 27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"SERVICE" LED lights up</li> </ul>	Internal device error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press the TEST button</li> <li>Switch the supply voltage off and on</li> <li>Read out error code on the corresponding ISOMETER®</li> <li>Contact Bender service</li> </ul>	see "Connection fault of the current transformers" on page 28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"SERVICE" LED lights up</li> <li>Channel LED flashes</li> </ul>	Connection fault of CTs Possible causes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measuring current transformers defective</li> <li>Power supply cable interrupted</li> <li>Power supply cable short-circuited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace defective measuring current transformers</li> <li>Check cables</li> </ul>	see "Connection fault of the current transformers" on page 28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Channel LED flashes</li> </ul>	Interferences during measurement Possible causes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low-frequency residual currents</li> <li>External magnetic fields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify interference sources and eliminate them</li> </ul>	see "Service and COM LED light up simultaneously and continuously." on page 28



*If several alarm messages appear at a time, the indication changes correspondingly. In this case, the alarm LED and the channel LED of the faulty channel light up together for approx. two seconds.*

## 13.1 Response sensitivity curves

System type, system voltage, system frequency, leakage capacitance and locating current influence the response sensitivity of the EDS system.



### Locating current

The locating current level can be set on the ISOMETER®. In AC systems, a reduced locating current occurs, conditioned by the system type. In contrast to DC systems, the factor in AC systems is 0.5 and in 3AC systems, 0.67.

Therefore, for use in AC and 3AC systems, set the response value on the EDS44x as follows:

Locating current	EDS	Response value
10 mA	EDS440	< 5 mA
1 mA	EDS441	< 0.5 mA



### Response values and characteristic curves

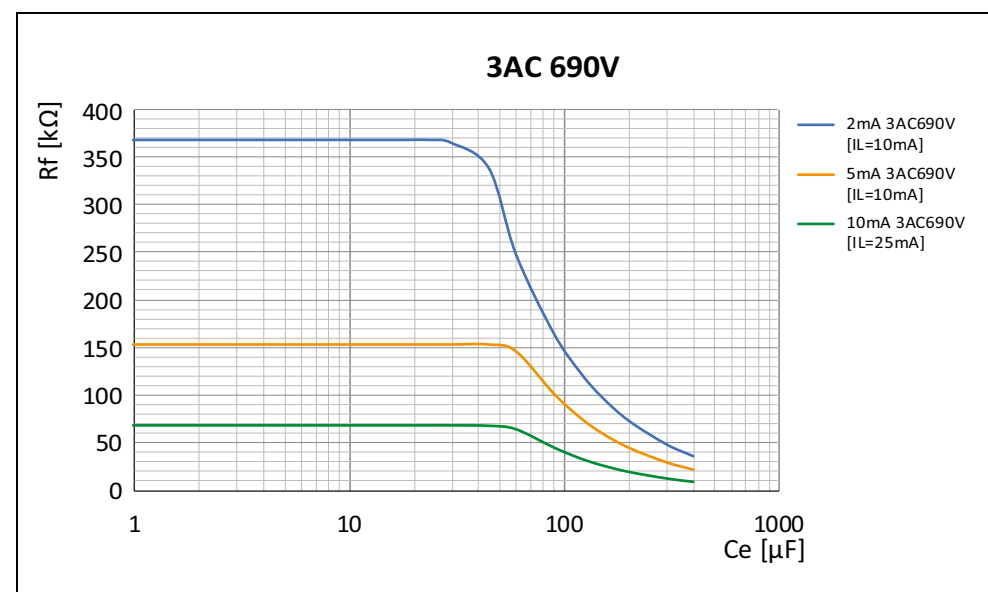
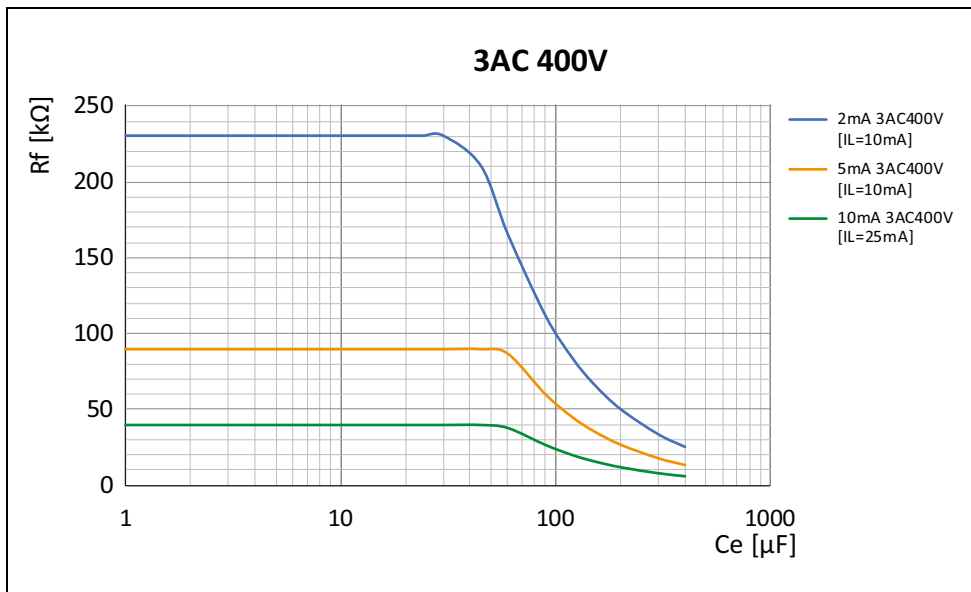
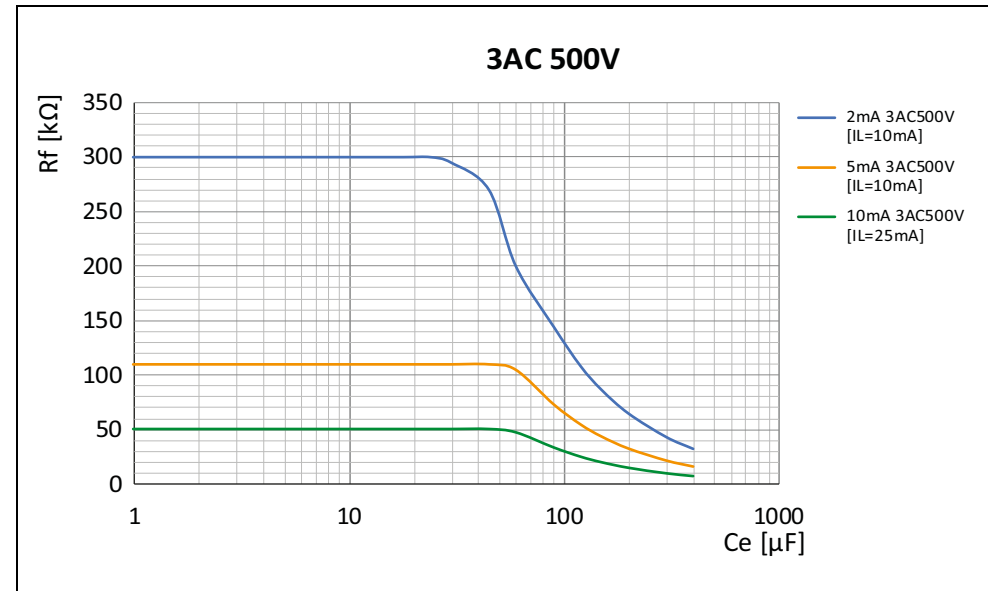
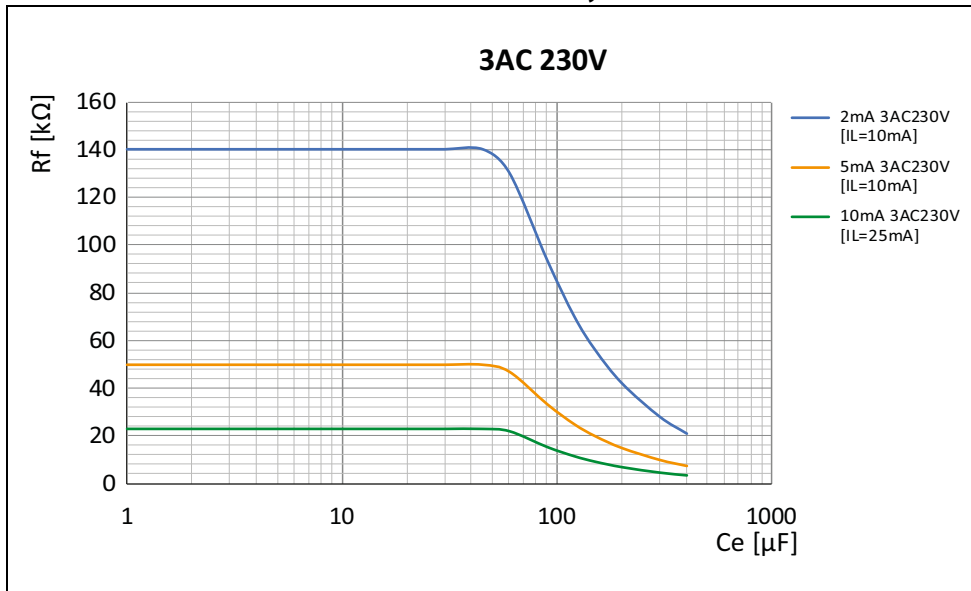
The response values are displayed as a characteristic curve, the maximum error can be  $\pm 50\%$ . The tolerances of the measuring current transformers are included. The characteristic curves apply to the respectively indicated nominal voltage. In the event of nominal voltage deviation, you should calculate with a proportional modification of the response values. System voltages that change during operation or superimposed AC currents that differ from the system frequency (e.g. via frequency inverters) or from DC currents may result in response values beyond the indicated ranges.

The following characteristic curves allow easy determination of a practical response value for the insulation monitoring device and the EDS44x. Proceed as follows:

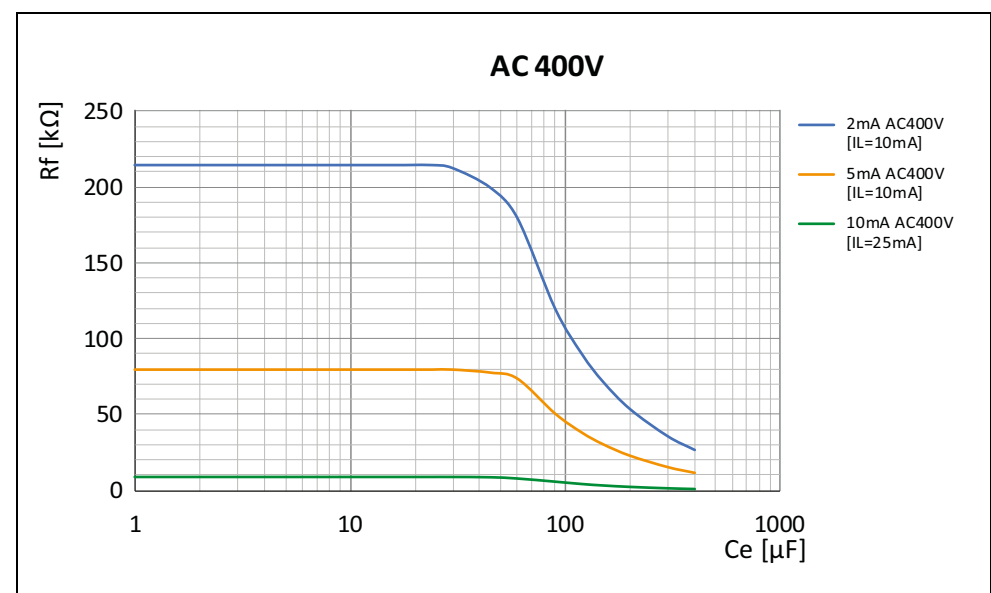
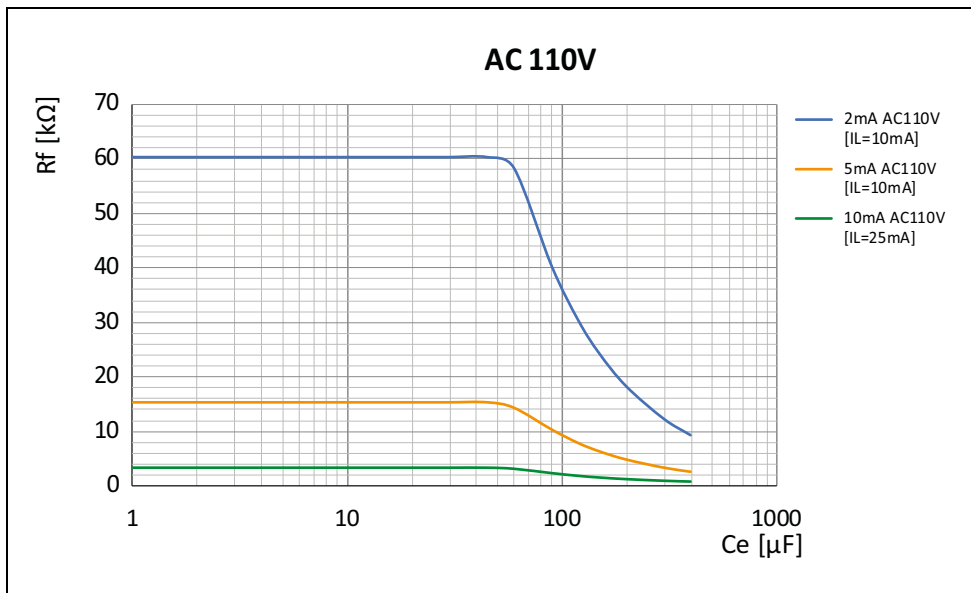
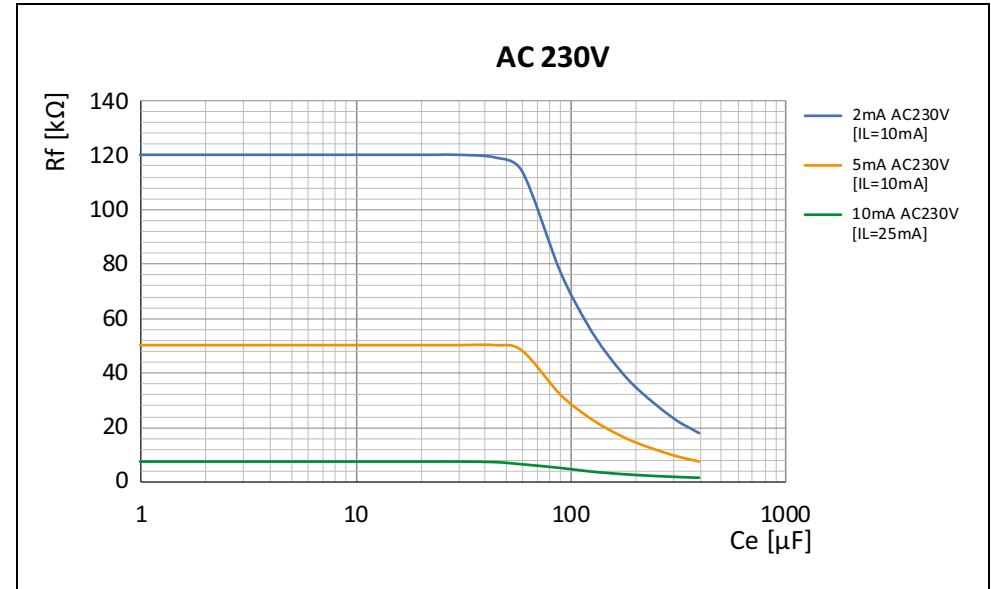
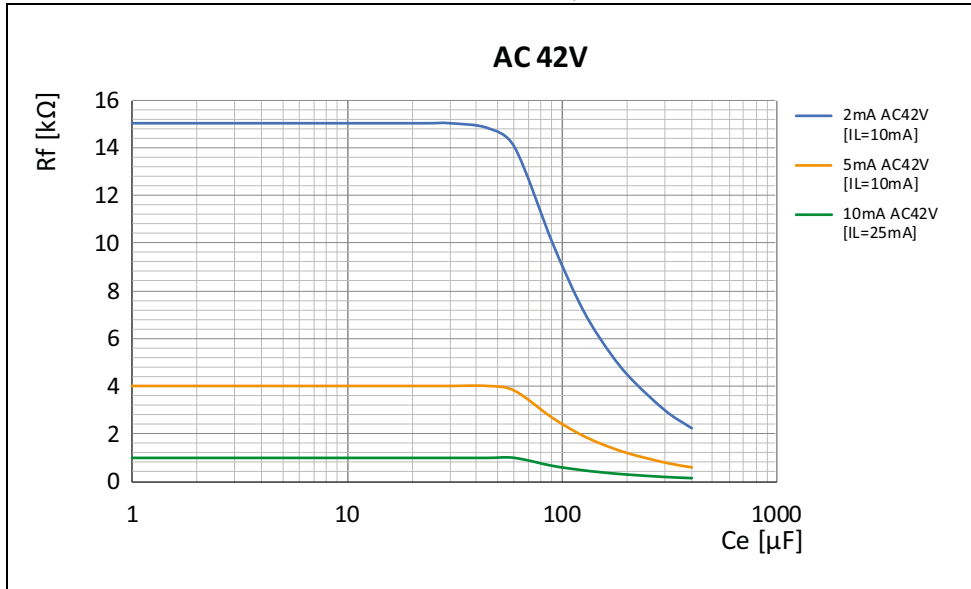
1. Select the characteristic curves (3AC, AC, DC) that match your system type.
2. From this group, select a diagram with a system voltage that comes closest to the desired system voltage.
3. Determine the expected leakage capacitance  $C_e$  of the monitored system in the ISOMETER®. Enter this value as a vertical line in the diagram.
4. The represented characteristic curves show the response sensitivity of the EDS system with a response value of 2 mA, 5 mA and 10 mA set on the EDS. Values above the respective curve cannot be recorded.
5. Select the middle characteristic curve for a response value of the EDS44x of 5 mA (factory setting EDS440). Mark the leakage capacitance  $C_e$  on the characteristic curve. Read out the corresponding resistance  $R_e$  on the characteristic curve. The determined resistance  $R_e$  indicates the maximum response value that may be set on the insulation monitoring device (e.g. ISOMETER® iso685-D-P). If higher response values are set, insulation faults are no longer reliably detected. A reliable response of the insulation monitoring device is a prerequisite for starting the EDS system.
6. If the insulation monitoring device is to be set to a higher or lower response value, determine the resistance R for the upper and lower characteristic curve as described in point 5. Values and characteristic curves in the range between the upper and lower characteristic curve can be roughly estimated using the existing characteristic curves.
7. Set the determined response values on the insulation monitoring device and on the EDS44x.



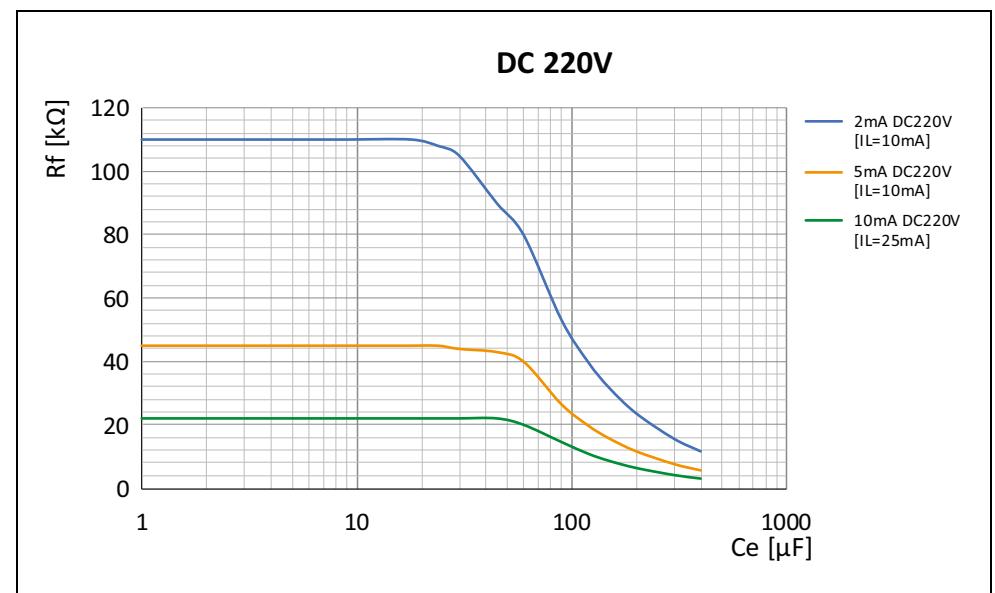
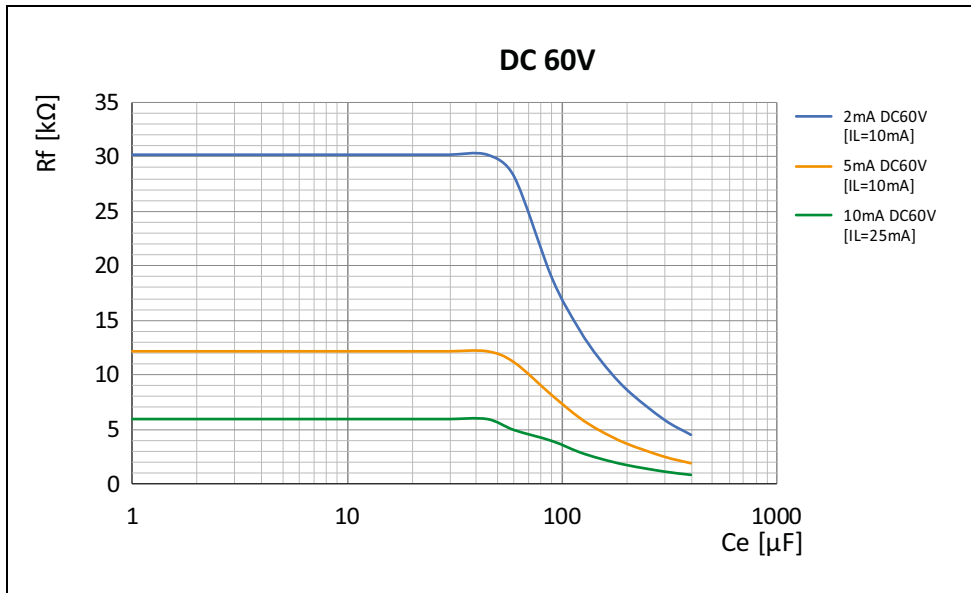
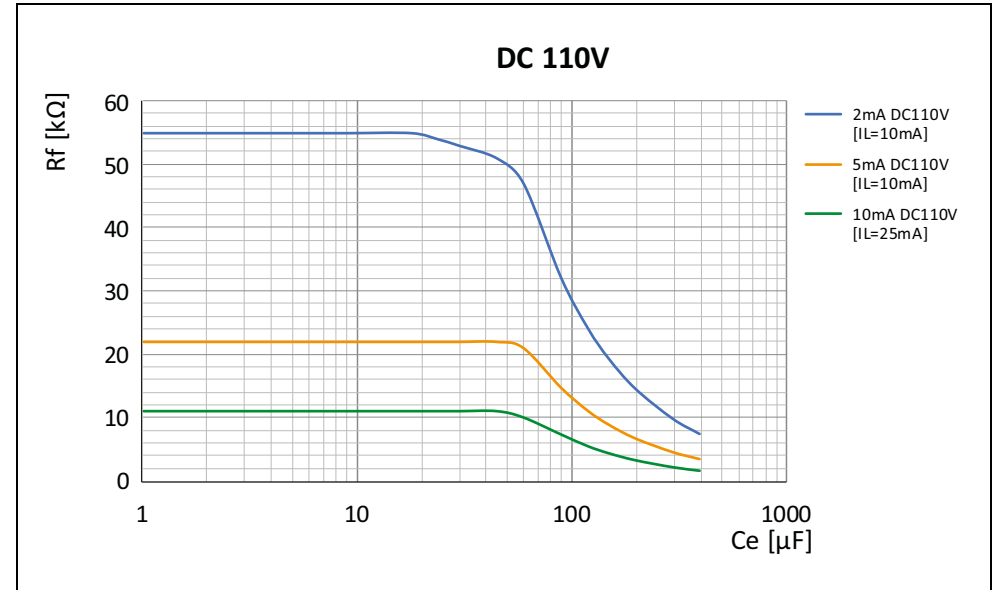
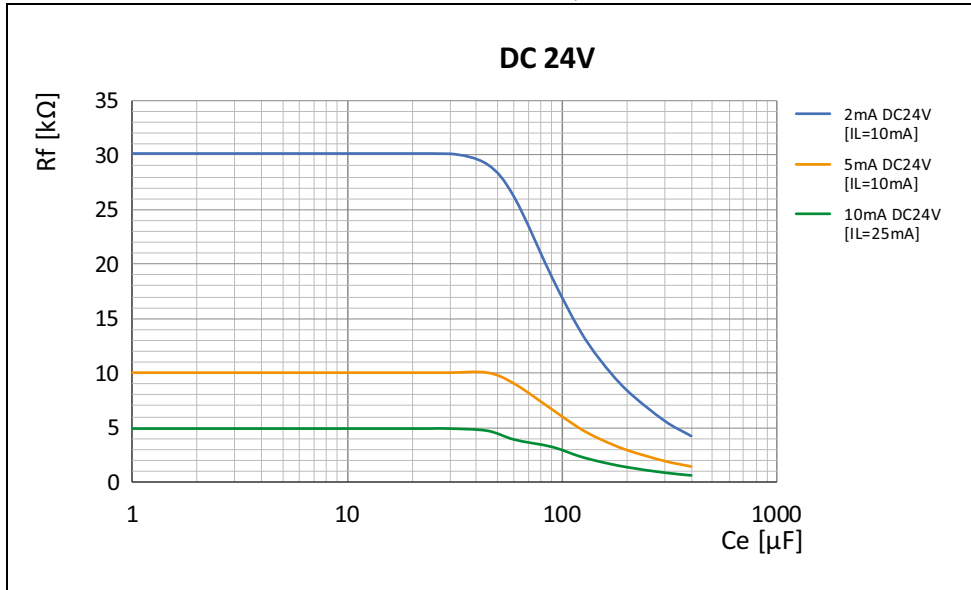
### 13.1.1 Characteristic curves EDS440 for 3AC systems

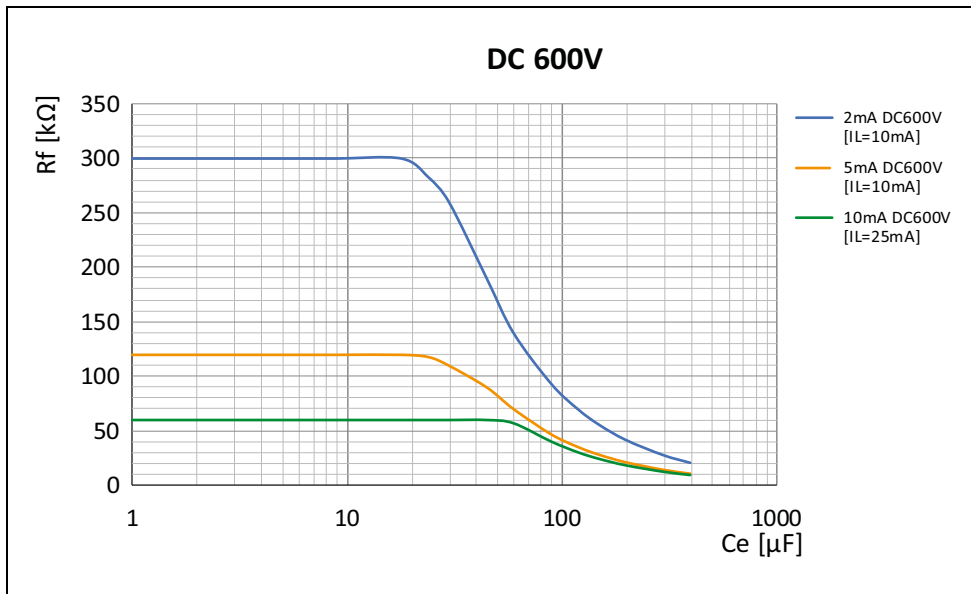
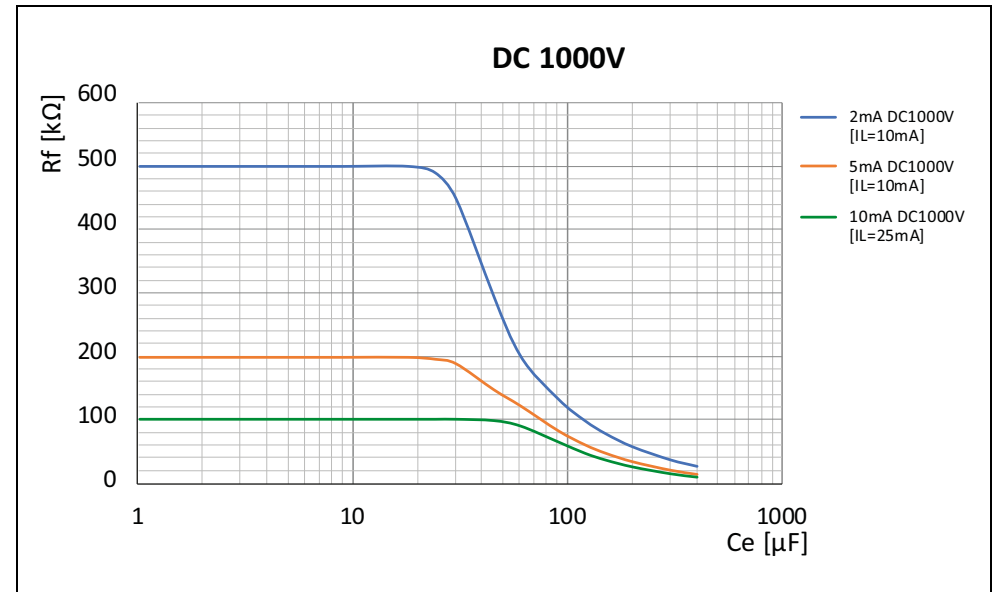
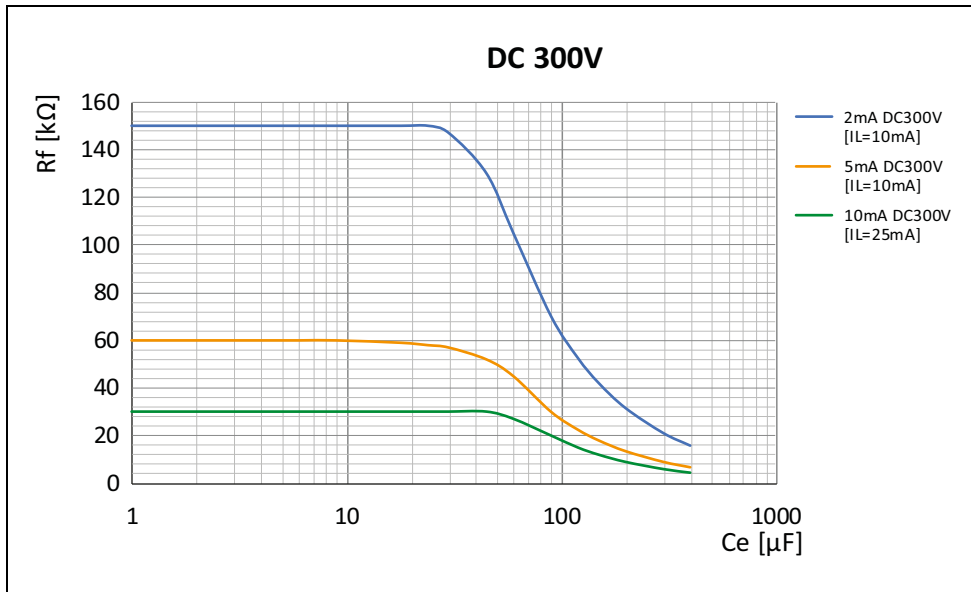


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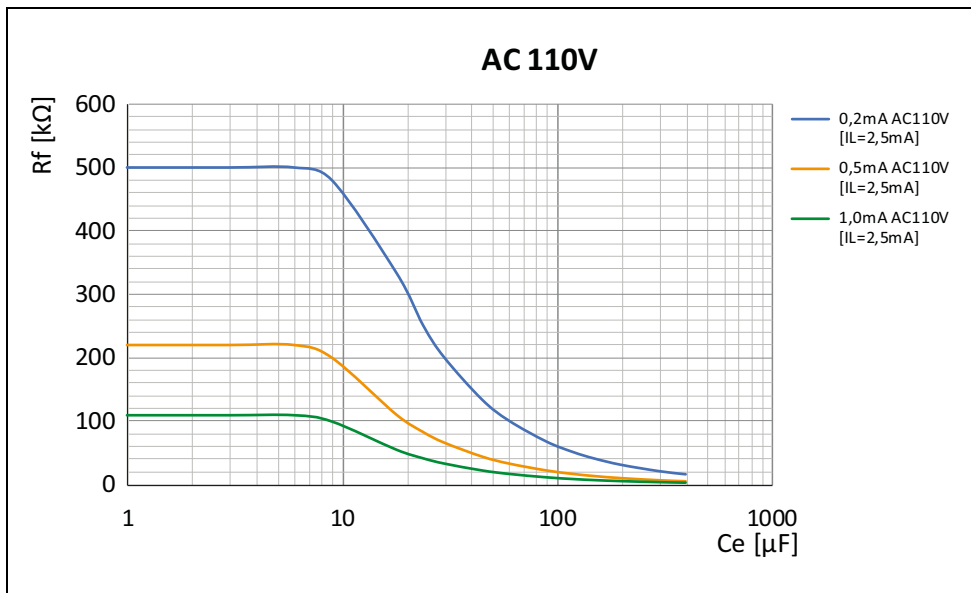
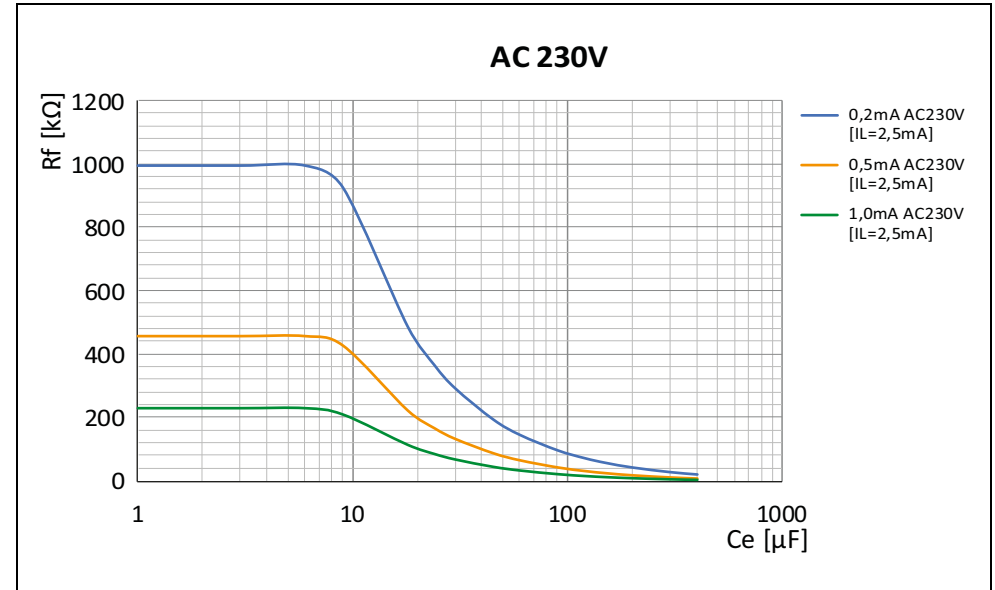
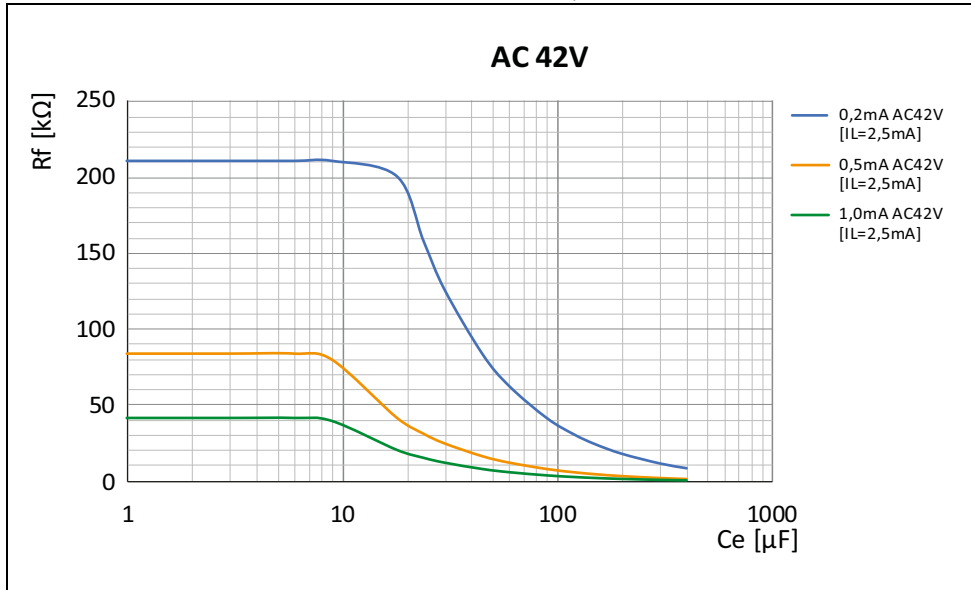


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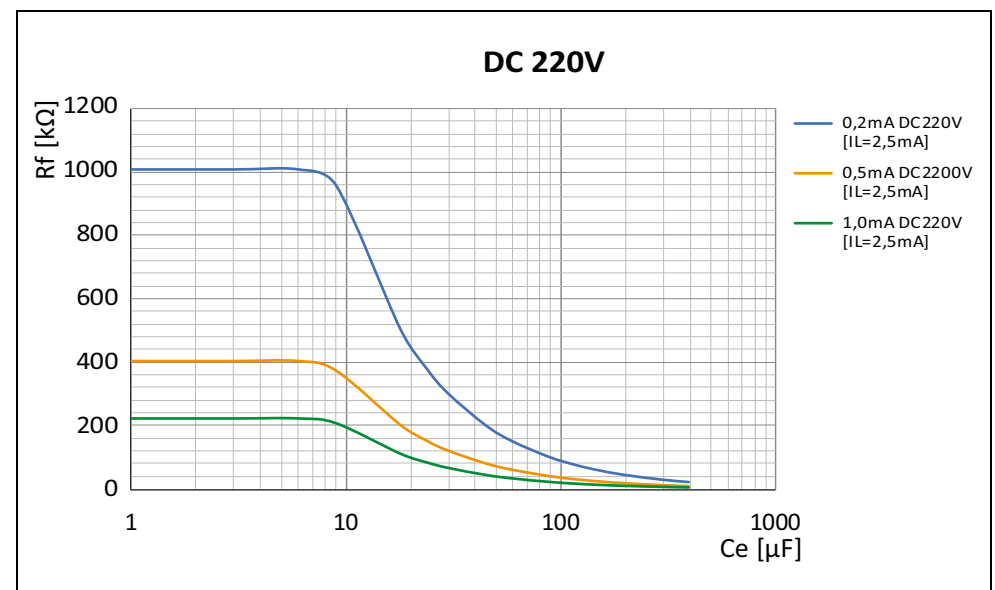
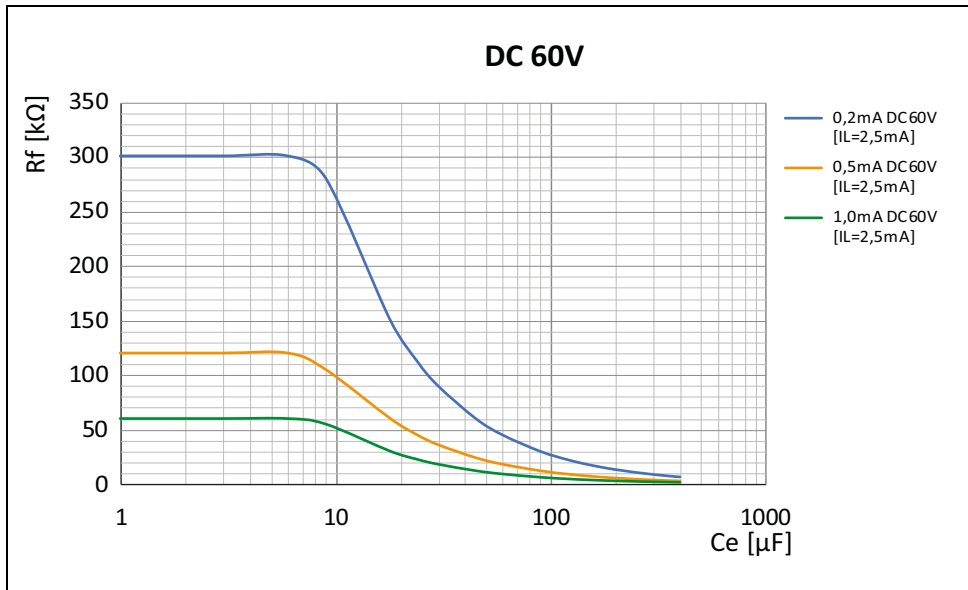
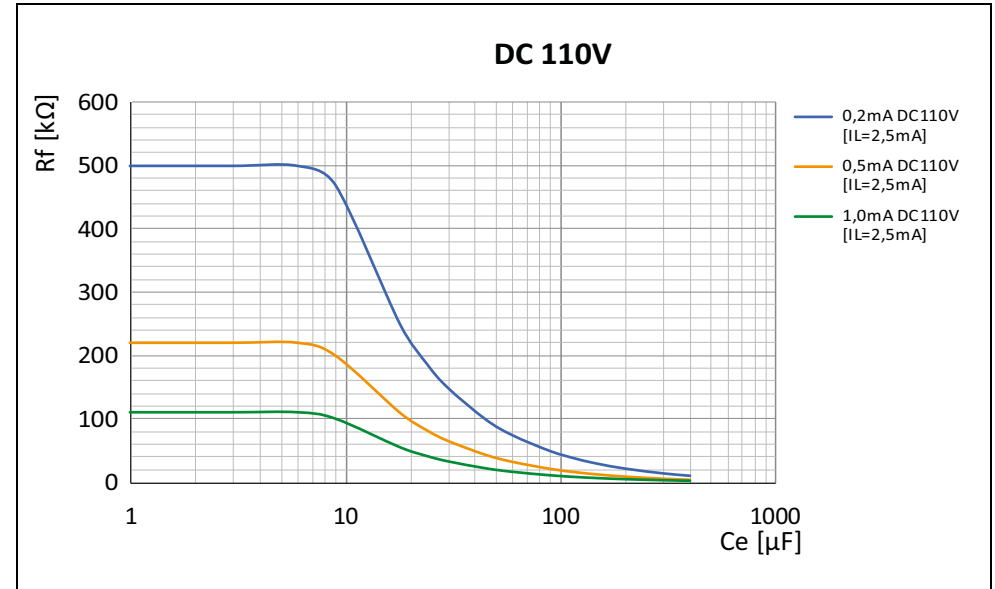
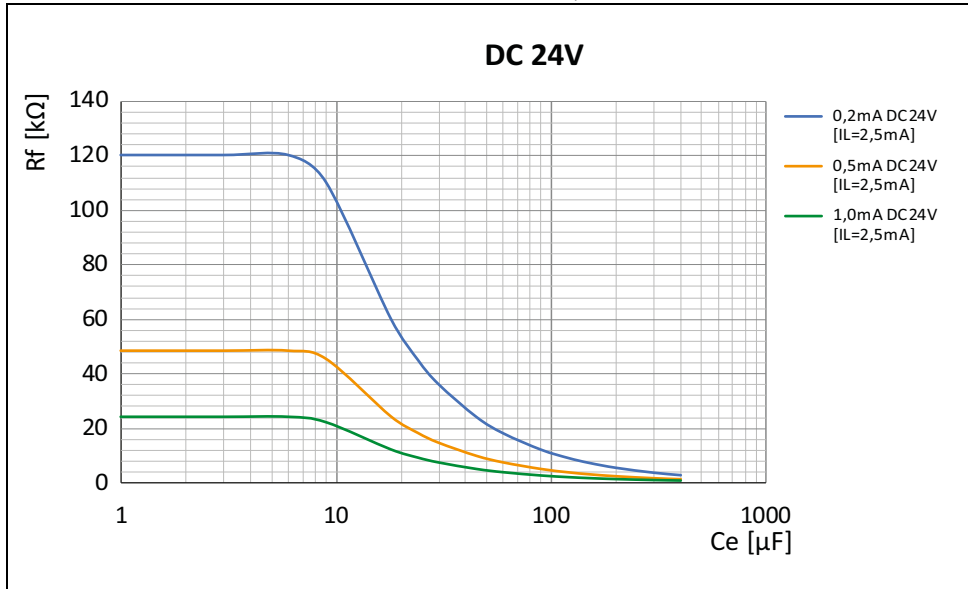




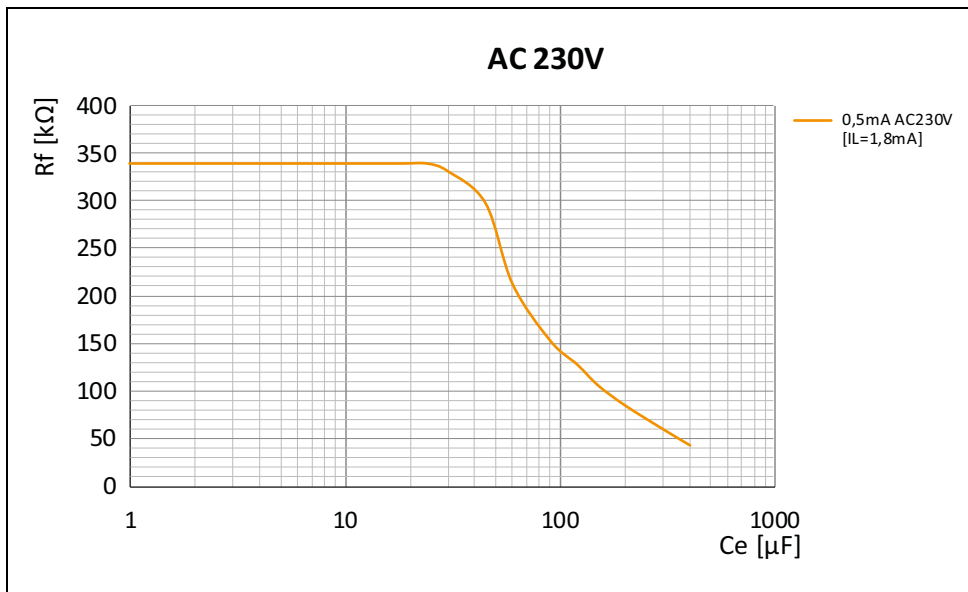
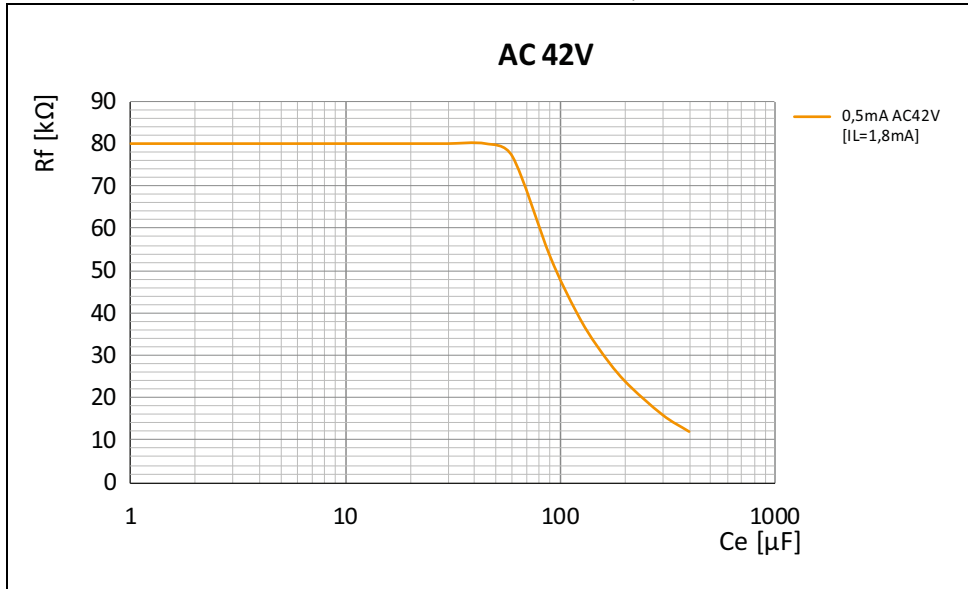
### 13.1.4 Characteristic curves EDS441 for AC systems



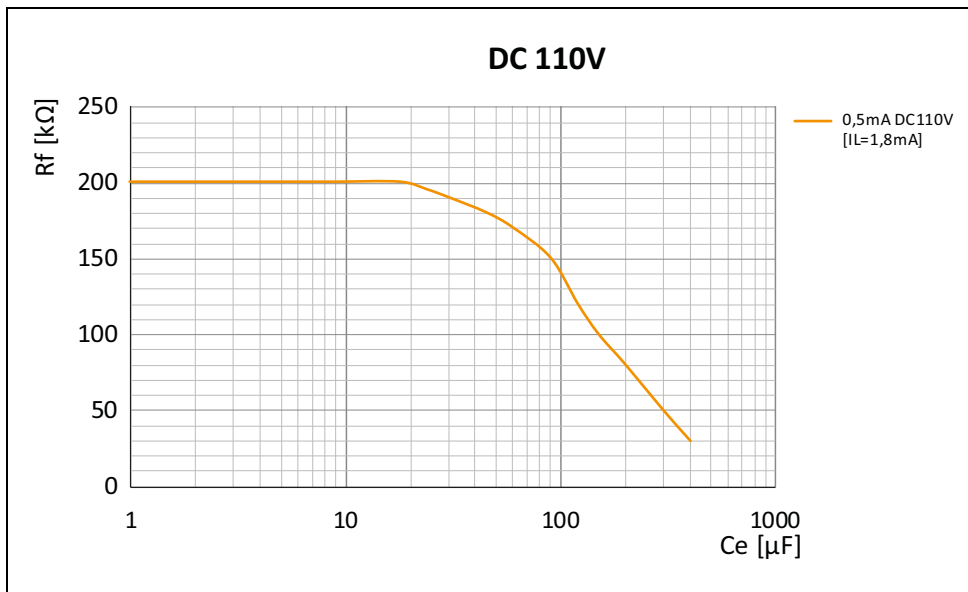
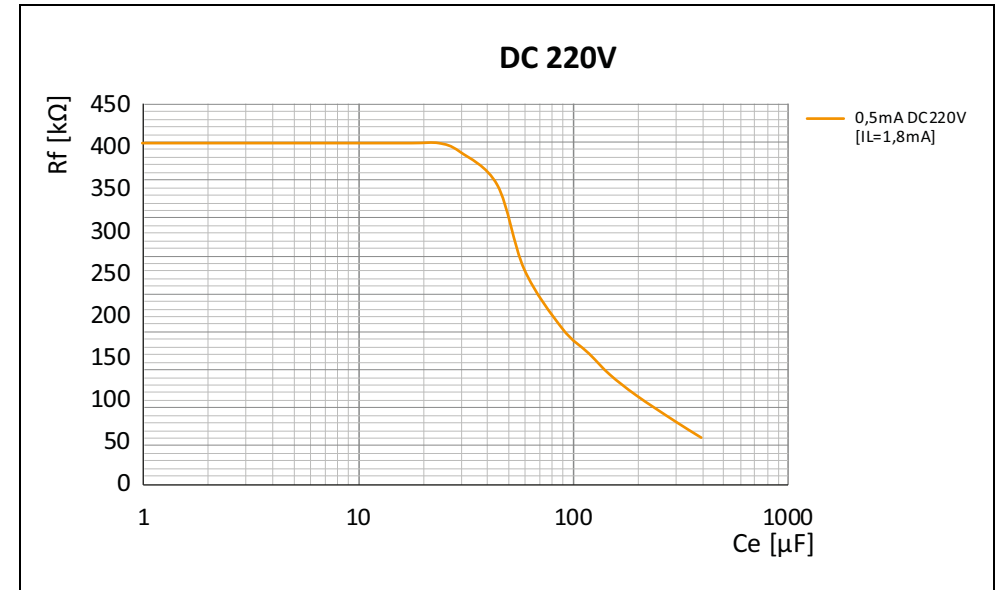
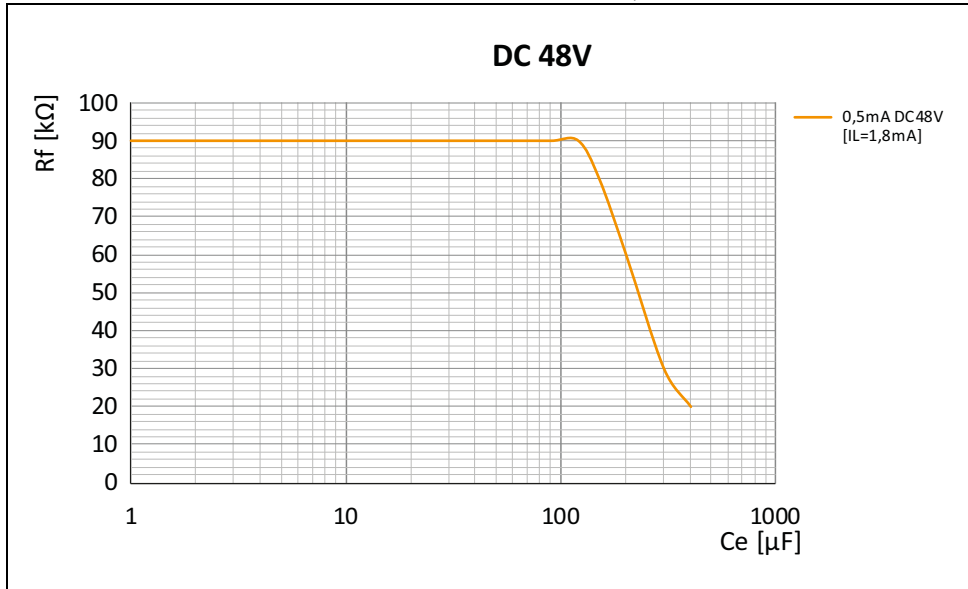
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## 13.1.6 Characteristic curves EDS441-LAB for AC systems



## 13.1.7 Characteristic curves EDS441-LAB for DC systems

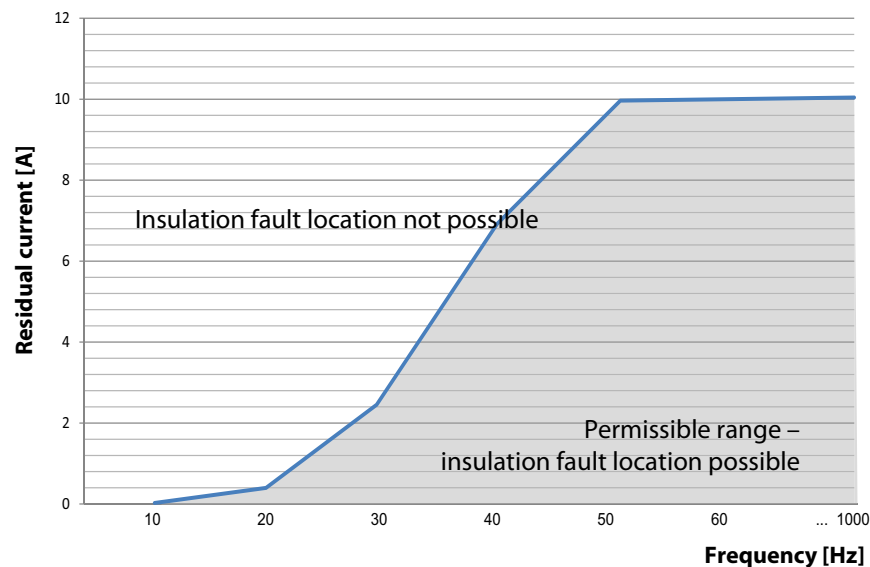




### 13.2 Fault curve EDS440

An insulation fault location beyond the grey area causes an error message. The EDS44x-L indicates error messages via flashing LEDs (refer to "Service and COM LED light up simultaneously and continuously." on page 28).

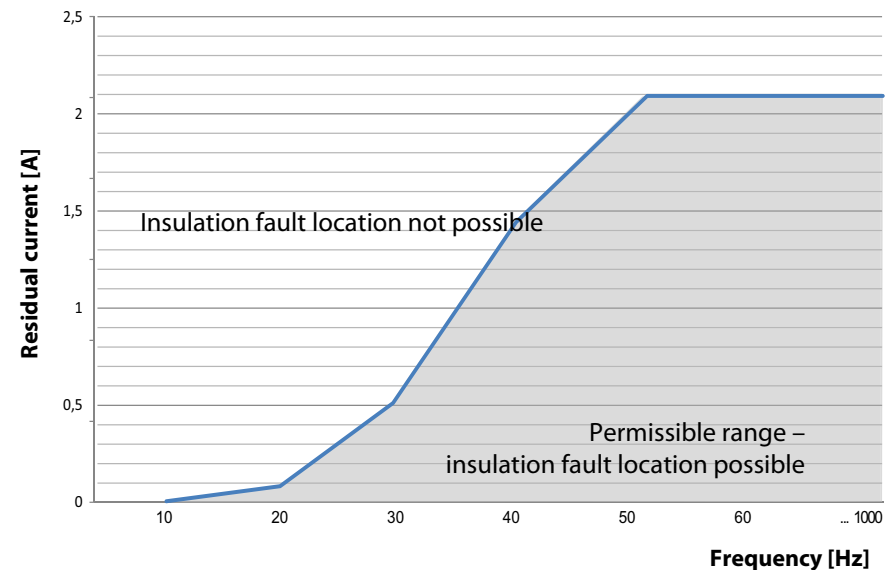
If you use an EDS44x-S, the fault messages are indicated via the ISOMETER®.



### 13.3 Fault curve EDS441

An insulation fault location beyond the grey area causes an error message. The EDS44x-L indicates error messages via flashing LEDs (refer to "Service and COM LED light up simultaneously and continuously." on page 28).

If you use an EDS44x-S, the fault messages are indicated via the ISOMETER®.



### 14.1 Tabular data

#### Insulation coordination

Rated insulation voltage (IEC 60664-1) .....	AC 250 V
Rated impulse voltage (IEC 60664-1) .....	4 kV
Overtoltage category .....	III
Pollution degree .....	3
Protective separation (reinforced insulation) between .....	(A1,A2)-(13,14)-(23,24)-(X1,X2,X3)
Voltage test acc. to IEC 61010-1 .....	2.2 kV

#### Supply voltage

Supply voltage range $U_s$ .....	AC/DC 24...240 V
Tolerance of $U_s$ .....	-20...+15 %
Frequency range of $U_s$ .....	DC, 50...400 Hz <sup>1(2)</sup>
Tolerance of the frequency range of $U_s$ .....	-5...+15 %
Power consumption, typically 50 Hz (400 Hz) EDS44...-L .....	≤ 4W/7 VA (≤ 4 W, 28 VA)
Power consumption, typically (DC via BB bus) EDS44...-S .....	≤ 1 W

#### Response values

Response value insulation fault location ( $I_{\Delta L}$ ) EDS440 .....	2...10 mA
Response value insulation fault location ( $I_{\Delta L}$ ) EDS441 .....	0.2...1 mA
Relative uncertainty ( $I_{\Delta L}$ ) EDS440 .....	±30 %, min. ±2 mA <sup>3</sup>
Relative uncertainty ( $I_{\Delta L}$ ) EDS441 .....	±30 %, min. ±0.2 mA <sup>3</sup>
Response value residual current measurement ( $I_{\Delta n}$ ) EDS440 .....	100 mA...10 A
Response value residual current measurement ( $I_{\Delta n}$ ) EDS441 .....	100 mA...1 A
Relative uncertainty ( $I_{\Delta n}$ ) EDS44x (42...60 Hz) .....	±5 %
Relative uncertainty ( $I_{\Delta n}$ ) EDS44x (61...1000 Hz) .....	-20...0 %
Hysteresis .....	20 %

#### Time response

Scanning time for all channels insulation fault location ( $I_{\Delta L}$ ) .....	profile-dependent, min. 6 s
Response time residual current measurement ( $I_{\Delta n}$ ) .....	≤ 400 ms
Response time for measuring current transformer monitoring .....	max. 18 min

#### Measuring circuit

Nominal system voltage $U_n$ EDS440 .....	refer to locating current injector (e.g. ISOMETER® iso685-D-P)
Nominal system voltage $U_n$ EDS441 .....	AC 20...276 V, DC 20...308 V
Measuring current transformers external for EDS440 type .....	W...WR...WS...
Measuring current transformers external for EDS441 type .....	W.../8000, WS.../8000
Measuring current transformers external for EDS44x-LAB type .....	W...AB
Load EDS440 .....	47 Ω
Load EDS441 .....	1.5 kΩ
Rated insulation voltage measuring current transformers .....	800 V

#### Connection EDS measuring current transformers

Single wire ≥ 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> .....	0...1 m
Single wire, twisted ≥ 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> .....	1...10 m
Shielded cable ≥ 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> .....	10...40 m
Recommended cable (shielded, shield connected to PE on one side) .....	J-Y (St) Y min. 2 x 0.8

#### Measuring ranges insulation fault location $I_{\Delta L}$

Rated frequency range .....	DC, 16.7...1000 Hz
Measuring range insulation fault location ( $I_{\Delta L}$ ) EDS440 .....	1.5...50 mA
Measuring range insulation fault location ( $I_{\Delta L}$ ) EDS441 .....	0.15...5 mA
Maximum permissible residual current .....	refer to diagrams above

#### Measuring range residual current measurement $I_{\Delta n}$

Measuring range residual current measurement ( $I_{\Delta n}$ ) EDS440 .....	100 mA...20 A
Rated frequency range EDS440-x .....	50...1000 Hz
Measuring range residual current measurement ( $I_{\Delta n}$ ) EDS441 .....	100 mA...2 A
Rated frequency range EDS441-x .....	50...60 Hz

#### LEDs

ON (operation LED) .....	green
COM .....	yellow
SERVICE .....	yellow
$I_{\Delta L}$ ALARM .....	yellow
$I_{\Delta n}$ ALARM .....	yellow
1...12 channel indication .....	yellow

#### Digital inputs

Number .....	2
Operating mode, adjustable .....	active high, active low
Function .....	none, test, reset
Voltage level .....	Low DC -5...5 V, High DC 11...32 V

#### Digital current output

Number .....	1
Function .....	none, $I_{\Delta L}$ alarm, $I_{\Delta n}$ alarm, device error, current transformer connection fault, common alarm, BS bus malfunction
Current .....	0 mA DC inactive, 20 mA DC active
Tolerance .....	±10 %
Load resistance .....	$R \leq 500 \Omega / P_R \geq 0.25 W$

#### Buzzer

Number .....	1
Function .....	none, $I_{\Delta L}$ alarm, $I_{\Delta n}$ alarm, device error, transformer connection fault, insulation fault location active, common alarm

**Interfaces**

Interface/protocol.....	RS-485/BS
Data rate.....	9600 baud/s
Cable length .....	≤ 1200 m
Cable: twisted pair, one end of shield connected to PE .....	recommended: J-Y (St) Y min. 2 x 0.8
Connection.....	X1.A, X1.B
Terminating resistor .....	120 Ω, can be activated internally
Device address, BS bus .....	0, 2 . . . 79 (optional 0, 2 . . . 159)

**Switching elements**

Number.....	2 N/O contacts
Operating mode.....	N/C operation / N/O operation
Function contact 13,14.....	none, I <sub>ΔL</sub> alarm, I <sub>Δn</sub> alarm, device error, transformer connection fault, common alarm
Function contact 23,24.....	none, I <sub>ΔL</sub> alarm, I <sub>Δn</sub> alarm, device error, transformer connection fault, common alarm
Electrical endurance under rated operating conditions .....	30000
Rated operational voltage .....	250 VAC
Rated operational current .....	7 A
Rated insulation voltage.....	4 kV
Max. switching capacity.....	300 W/2770 VA
Max. switching voltage.....	DC 30 V/AC 277 V

**Environment/EMC**

EMC.....	IEC 61326-2-4
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**Ambient temperatures**

Operating temperature.....	-25 °C . . . +55 °C
Transport.....	-40 °C . . . +85 °C
Storage.....	-25 °C . . . +70 °C
Classification of climatic conditions acc. to IEC 60721:	
Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3) .....	3K5 (no condensation, no formation of ice)
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2) .....	2K3
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1) .....	1K4
Classification of mechanical conditions acc. to IEC 60721:	
Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3).....	3M4
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2).....	2M2
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1) .....	1M3
Range of use .....	≤ 2000 m AMSL



**Connection**

Connection type.....	pluggable screw-type terminal or push-wire terminal
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**Screw-type terminals:**

Tightening torque.....	0.5 . . . 0.6 Nm (5 . . . 7 lb-in)
Conductor sizes .....	AWG 24-12
Stripping length.....	7 mm
rigid/flexible.....	0.2 . . . 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
flexible with ferrule, with/without plastic sleeve.....	0.25 . . . 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Multiple conductor, rigid.....	0.2 . . . 1 mm <sup>2</sup>
Multiple conductor, flexible .....	0.2 . . . 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Multiple conductor, flexible with ferrule without plastic sleeve.....	0.25 . . . 1 mm <sup>2</sup>
Multiple conductor, flexible with TWIN ferrule with plastic sleeve.....	0.5 . . . 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

**Push-wire terminals:**

Conductor sizes .....	AWG 24-12
Stripping length.....	10 mm
rigid/flexible.....	0.2 . . . 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
flexible with ferrule, with/without plastic sleeve.....	0.25 . . . 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Multiple conductor, flexible with TWIN ferrule with plastic sleeve .....	0.5 . . . 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

**Push-wire terminals X1, X2:**

Conductor sizes .....	AWG 24-16
Stripping length.....	10 mm
rigid/flexible.....	0.2 . . . 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
flexible with ferrule without plastic sleeve .....	0.25 . . . 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
flexible with TWIN ferrule with plastic sleeve .....	0.25 . . . 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>

**Other**

Operating mode.....	continuous operation
Mounting .....	at an ambient temperature > 55 °C vertical mounting required
.....	at an ambient temperature < 55 °C mounting optional
Degree of protection internal components .....	IP40
Degree of protection terminals .....	IP20
DIN rail mounting acc. to.....	IEC 60715
Screw fixing .....	2 x M4 with mounting clip
Enclosure material .....	polycarbonate
Flammability class .....	UL 94V-0
Dimensions (W x H x D).....	72 x 93 x 63
Weight .....	approx. 122 g (EDS44x-S)
.....	approx. 242 g (EDS44x-L)

### "W" option data deviating from the standard version

Devices with the suffix "W" feature increased shock and vibration resistance. The electronics is covered with a special varnish to provide increased protection against mechanical stress and moisture.

Ambient temperatures:

Operating temperature.....	-40...+70 °C
Transport.....	-40...+85 °C
Long-term storage.....	-25...+70 °C

Classification of climatic conditions acc. to IEC 60721:

Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3).....	3K5 (condensation and formation of ice possible)
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Classification of mechanical conditions acc. to IEC 60721:

Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3).....	3M7
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- <sup>1)</sup> At a frequency > 200 Hz, the connection of X1 and k1-12/I1-12 must be insulated.  
Only permanently installed devices which at least have overvoltage category CAT2 (300 V) may be connected.
- <sup>2)</sup> Only 50/60 Hz are permitted for UL applications.
- <sup>3)</sup> Residual current effect of > 100 mA results in a greater relative uncertainty.

## 14.2 Standards and certifications

Observe the applicable national and international standards. The EDS44x series meets the device standards:

- HD 60364-4-41:2007
- DIN EN 61557-9 (VDE 0413-9):2015-10
- IEC 61557-9:2014-12
- DIN EN 50155 (VDE 0115-200):2010-11

Subject to change! The specified standards take into account the edition valid until 11/17 unless otherwise indicated.

The operating manuals for the individual system components provide you with information about the standards that apply to that particular device.



## 14.3 Ordering details

### 14.3.1 Insulation fault locators

Type	Supply voltage $U_S$ *	Response value	Art. No.
EDS440-S-1	AC/DC 24...240 V	2...10 mA	B91080201
EDS440W-S-1	AC/DC 24...240 V	2...10 mA	B91080201W
EDS440-L-4	AC/DC 24...240 V	2...10 mA	B91080202
EDS440W-L-4	AC/DC 24...240 V	2...10 mA	B91080202W
EDS441-S-1	AC/DC 24...240 V	0.2...1 mA	B91080204
EDS441W-S-1	AC/DC 24...240 V	0.2...1 mA	B91080204W
EDS441-L-4	AC/DC 24...240 V	0.2...1 mA	B91080205
EDS441W-L-4	AC/DC 24...240 V	0.2...1 mA	B91080205W
EDS441-LAB-4	AC/DC 24...240 V	0.2...1 mA	B91080207
EDS441W-LAB-4	AC/DC 24...240 V	0.2...1 mA	B91080207W

\* Absolute values

### 14.3.2 Accessories

Description	Art. No.
EDS440/441 mechanical accessories comprising: terminal cover and 2 mounting clips (scope of delivery)	B91080903
EDS440/441 plug kit, screw terminals (scope of delivery)	B91080901
EDS440 441 plug kit, push-wire terminals	B91080902
BB bus 4TE plug connection (scope of delivery EDS44x(W)-S-1)	B98110002

Type	Supply voltage $U_S$	Art. No.
DI-1 PSM (RS-485 repeater)	AC/DC 24 V ±20 %	B95012044
DI-2 USB (interface converter RS-485/USB) with USB cable	Supplied by USB interface	B95012045
IOM441-S (input/output module)	12-way relay module	B95012057
AN420 (power supply unit for W...AB current transformers)	AC, 100...250 V 50/60 Hz, DC ±12 V DC, 100...250 V, DC ±12 V	B74053100 B94053100
AN471 (power supply unit for DI-1 or DI-2)	AC 230 V 50/60 Hz AC, DC 20 V	B924189
Snap-on mounting W20.../35...		B98080501
Snap-on mounting W60...		B98080502

### 14.3.3 Measuring current transformers for EDS440

Bender measuring current transformers

Type	Internal diameter/mm	Design type	Art. No.
W20	20	circular	B98080003
W35	35	circular	B98080010
W60	60	circular	B98080018
W120	120	circular	B98080028
W210	210	circular	B98080034
WS20x30	20 x 30	split-core	B98080601
WS50x80	50 x 80	split-core	B98080603
WS80x120	80 x 120	split-core	B98080606

Alternative measuring current transformers from the Bender program

Type	Internal diameter/mm	Design type	Art. No.
W10/600	10	circular	B911761
W0-S20	20	circular	B911787
W1-S35	35	circular	B911731
W2-S70	70	circular	B911732
W3-S105	105	circular	B911733
W4-S140	140	circular	B911734
W5-S210	210	circular	B911735
WR 70x175S	70x175	rectangular	B911738
WR 115x305S	115x305	rectangular	B911739
WR 150x350S	150x350	rectangular	B911740
WR 200x500S	200x500	rectangular	B911763
WS 50x80S	50x80	split-core	B911741
WS 80x80S	80x80	split-core	B911742
WS 80x120S	80x120	split-core	B911743
WS 80x160S	80x160	split-core	B911755

For further information regarding the measuring current transformers, refer to the respective data sheets.

### Measuring current transformers for EDS441

Bender measuring current transformers

Type	Internal diameter/mm	Design type	Art. No.
W20-8000	20	circular	B98080009
W35-8000	35	circular	B98080017
W60-8000	60	circular	B98080027
WS20x30-8000	20 x 30	split-core	B98080602
WS50x80-8000	50 x 80	split-core	B98080604

Alternative measuring current transformers from the Bender program

Type	Internal diameter/mm	Design type	Art. No.
W10/8000	10	circular	B911759
W1-35/8000	35	circular	B911756
WS20x30/8000	20 x 30	split-core	B911764
WS50x80/8000	50 x 80	split-core	B911757
W10/8000-6	10	circular, 6-fold	B911900

For further information regarding the measuring current transformers, refer to the respective data sheets.

### Measuring current transformers for EDS441-LAB

Bender measuring current transformers

Type	Internal diameter/mm	Design type	Art. No.
W20AB	20	circular	B98080008
W35AB	35	circular	B98080016
W60AB	60	circular	B98080026
W120AB	120	circular	B98080041

For further information regarding the measuring current transformers, refer to the respective data sheets.

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