# -Power-Breaker-

# Arc Fault Detection Device (AFDD)- Information Sheet Type B & Type C Curve

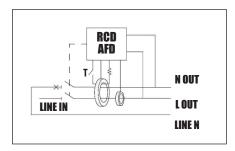
The PowerBreaker range of combined AFDD/RCBO range are designed and tested for use with PowerBreaker Consumer Units.

These devices **MUST** be installed and tested by a qualified electrician in accordance with the latest Wiring Regulations (BS7671).

Part No's - B Curve	PBA06BA	PBA10BA	РВА16ВА	PBA20BA	PBA25BA	РВАЗ2ВА	PBA40BA
Rated Residual Current	6A	10A	16A	20A	25A	32A	40A
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Part No's - C Curve	PBA06CA	PBA10CA	PBA16CA	PBA20CA	PBA25CA	PBA32CA	PBA40CA

## **INSTALLATION**

- 1. Clip securely on to the din rail making sure the din rail clip at the bottom is pushed in, locking the AFDD onto the din rail, ensure lever is in the OFF position.
- 2. Cut & dress wires as per diagram on unit and connect cables as shown in the diagram.



- a. 'Line IN' terminal connects to the bus bar.
- b. Neutral flying lead to the neutral terminal bar (this can be cut to size to suit).
- c. Connect the load to the 'L'OUT and the 'N'OUT terminals at the top of the AFDD.
- 3. Before powering up the circuit check all connections are at the correct torque 2.5Nm.

#### **TESTING**

NOTE: Connections to the AFDD do not require to be disconnected if the lever is in the 'OFF' position for Insulation Resistance Test (IR test).

#### To test the AFDD Press the 'TEST' button.

When newly fitted systems do NOT trip on the TEST button or using the Multifunction Tester (MFT) the problem is normally caused by an Earth to Neutral fault on the circuit (PME supply).

Installers can easily check the AFDD by removing the LOAD connections on the device and applying power. If the TEST button works the fault is in the circuit.

#### RCBO Test

Combined AFDD/RCBOs are manufactured in accordance with IEC 61009-1 and must be tested to this specification using a calibrated test meter.

0.5Δn RCBO will NOT Trip

 $1\Delta_n$  RCBO MUST Trip within 300ms

# **TESTING** (continued)

#### **AFDD Self-Test function**

The combined AFDD-RCBO has a self-test feature which is initiated when the device is switched **ON**.

- The self-test feature performs a regular test at 1 hour intervals.
- If a self-test failure is detected, the AFDD will trip after 5 seconds.
- When the toggle switch is moved to the ON position, the LED will start flashing 5 times per second to signal a self-test failure.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING FOR END USER

# What if the combined AFDD/RCBO Trips:-

- 1. Reset tripped AFDD/RCBO to '**ON**' position.
- 2. If AFDD/RCBO trips again then disconnect all appliances connected to this circuit.
- 3. Switch AFDD/RCBO to '**ON**' position and connect **1** appliance at a time to see which one trips the device.
- 4. Once faulty appliance has been identified **DO NOT USE** until it has been checked.
- 5. Switch AFDD/RCBO to '**ON**' position.
- 6. If fault does not clear contact a qualified electrician to check the installation.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION					
Arc Fault Detection	Yes				
Number of Poles	1 Pole + switched Neutral				
Rated Voltage (Un)	240VAC				
Rated Residual Current	30mA				
Type of Residual Current	Туре А				
Rated Non-tripping Current	0.5				
Rated Frequency	50/60Hz				
Rated Short-Circuit Capacity	6kA				
Tripping Characteristics	Type B & C (please see part no list overleaf)				
Energy Limiting Class	3				
Index of Protection	IP20				
Terminals	Pillar type 1 –25mm²				
Mechanical Endurance	>10,000 times				
Electrical Endurance	>4,000 times				
Bus Bar Thickness	0.8 to 2mm				
Ambient Temperature	- 25°C to +45°C				
Storage Temperature	- 35°C to +60°C				
Torque (Recommended minimum tightening)	2.5 Nm				
Dielectric strength	2500V				
Din Rail Mounting	Yes				
Guarantee	3 Years				
Conforms To	BS EN 61009-1 BS EN 62606				

AFDD RCBO: Red LED Status Indication				
Constant Lit	Device Operational			
1 Flash/Sec ▶ 10 Sec	Series or Parallel Arc Fault			
2 Flash/Sec ▶ 10 Sec	Over Voltage >275V			
5 Flash/Sec	Self-Test Failure			
Not Lit	No Supply Voltage			

Please keep this information for future reference



