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## GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS FOR DIAGRAMS

## Part 7: Switchgear, controlgear and protective devices

## CHAPTER I: GENERAL NOTES

I. 1 Chapters II and III of this part give preferred symbols for contact units and switchgear. Each symbol depicts the function of a contact or a switching device, without necessarily being related to the construction of the device it represents.
1.2 A small circle, open or filled in, representing the hinge-point may be added to most of the symbols for contacts, switches and controlgear, see for example 07-02-02.
For clarity this symbol must be shown on some symbols, see for example 07-02-05.
1.3 Some of the older symbols standardized in the 1963 edition of IEC Publication 117-3: Recommended Graphical Symbols, Part 3: Switching and Protective Devices, will be required for a considerable period of time. The relevant symbols are therefore shown in Appendix A.

## CHAPTER II: CONTACTS

## SECTION 1 - QUALIFYING SYMBOLS

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-01-01 | 0 | Contactor function |
| 07-01-12 | $\times$ | Circuit breaker function |
| 07-01-03 | - | Disconnector (isolator) function |
| 07-01-04 | O | Switch-disconnector (isolating-switch) function |
| 07-01-05 | E | Automatic release function |
| 07-01-06 | $\nabla$ | Position switch function <br> Limit switch function <br> Notes 1. - This qualifying symbol can be applied to simple contact symbols to indicate position or limit switches if there is no need to show the means of operating the contact. In complicated cases, where it is desirable to show the means of operation, symbols 02-13-16 to 02-13-19 should be used instead. <br> 2. - This symbol is placed on both sides of the contact symbol when the contact is mechamically operated in both directions. |
| 07-01-07 | $\triangleleft$ | Spring return function <br> Nores 1. - This symbol may be used to indicate spring return function. When this convention is invoked, its use should be appropriately referenced. <br> 2. - This symbol should not be used together with qualifying symbols 07-01-01, 07-01-02. 07-01-(13 and 07-01-04. In many cases, symbol 02-12-07 may be used. |
| 07-01-08 | 0 | Non-spring return (stay put) function <br> Notes 1 . - This symbol may be used to indicate nouspring return function. When this convention is invoked, its use should be appropriately referenced. <br> 2. - This symbol should not be used together with qualifying symbols $07-01-01,07-01-02$, 07-01-03 and 07-01-04. In many cases, symbol 02-12-08 may be used. |

SECTION 2 - CONTACTS WITH TWO OR THREE POSITIONS

| No. | Symbol | Deseription |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $07-02-01$ <br> 07-02-02 | Form 1 <br> Form 2 | Make contact <br> Note. - This symbol is also used as the general symbol for a switch. |
| 07-02-03 | $4$ | Break contact |
| 07-02-04 |  | Change-over break before make contact |
| 07-02-05 | $11$ | Two-way contact with centre-off position |
| $\begin{aligned} & 07-02-06 \\ & 07-02-07 \end{aligned}$ | Form 1 <br> Form 2 | Change-over make before break contact (bridging) |
| 07-02-108 |  | Contact with two makes |
| 07-02-09 |  | Contact with two breaks |

SECTION 3 - PASSING CONTACTS WITH TWO POSITIONS

| No. |  | Synikol |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $07-03-01$ |  | Passing make contact closing momentarily when its <br> operating device is actuated |
| $\mathbf{0 7 - 0 3 - 0 2}$ |  |  |
| $07-03-03$ |  | Passing make contact closing momentarily when its <br> operating device is released |

SECTION 4 - EARLY AND LATE OPERATING CONTACTS

| No. |  | Description |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $07-04-01$ |  | Make contact (of a multiple contact assembly) which in <br> early to close relative to the other contacts of the ms- <br> sembly |  |
| $07-04-02$ |  | Make contact (of a multiple contact assembly) which is <br> late to close relative to the other contacts of the as- <br> sembly |  |
| $07-04-03$ |  | Break contact (of a multiple contact assembly) which is <br> late to open relative to the other contacts of the as- <br> sembly |  |
| $07-04-04$ |  |  | Break contact (of a multiple contact assembly) which is <br> early to open relative to the other contacts of the as- <br> sembly |

## SECTION 5 - EXAMPLES OF CONTACTS WITH INTENTIONAL DELAY

5.1 See symbols 02-12-05 and 02-12-06.

| No. |  | Description |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $07-05-01$ | Form 1 | Make contact delayed when closing <br> (operating device actuated) |  |
| $07-05-03$ | Form 1 |  | Break contact delayed when reclosing <br> (operating device released) |
| $07-05-04$ | Form 2 |  | Make contact delayed when closing and opening |
| $07-05-05$ |  |  |  |

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## SECTION 6-EXAMPLES OF SPRING RETURN AND NON-SPRING RETURN (STAY PUT) CONTACTS

6.1 The notes with symbols 07-01-07 and 07-01-08 apply.

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-06-01 | $1$ | Make contact with spring return |
| 07-(6)-02 | $\rangle^{\prime}$ | Make contact without spring return (stay put) |
| 07-06-03 | $b$ | Break contact with spring return |
| 07-(k)-04 | $b_{1}^{b}$ | Two-way contact with centre-off position with spring return from the left-hand position but not from the right-hand one (stay put) |

## CHAPTER III: SWITCHES, SWITCHGEAR AND STARTERS

1II. 1 Devices with "push" or "pull" operation normally have spring return. It is therefore not necessary to show the automatic return symbol (02-12-07). On the other hand, a detent symbol (02-12-08) should be shown in the exceptional cases where locking exists.
III. 2 Devices operated by turning do not usually have automatic return. It is therefore not necessary for the detent symbol (02-12-08) to be shown. On the other hand, the automatic return symbol (02-12-07) should be shown in those cases where an automatic return exists.

SECTION 7 - SINGLE-POLE SWITCHES


## SECTION 8 - POSITION AND LIMIT SWITCHES

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $07-08-01$ |  | Position switch, make contact <br> Limit switch, make contact |
| $07-08-02$ |  | Position switch, break contact <br> Limit switch, break contact |
| $07-08-03$ |  |  |

## SECTION 9 - TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE SWITCHES

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-109-61 | $\theta 1$ | Temperature sensitive switch, make contact <br> Note, - $\theta$ may be replaced by the operating temperature conditions. |
| 07-09-02 | $4 \theta$ | Temperature sensitive switch, break contact <br> The note with symbol 07-09-01 applies |
| 07-09-03 | $4$ | Self-operating thermal switch, break contact <br> Note. - It is important to distinguish between a contact as shown and a contact of a thermal relay, which in detached representation may be shown as follows: |
| 07.09.14 |  | (Gas discharge tube with thermat element Starter for fluorescent lamp |

SECTION 10 - SPEED CHANGE SENSITIVE CONTACTS,
MERCURY AND LEVELLING SWITCHES

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $07-10-01$ |  | Incrtia switch (operated by sudden decelcration) <br> $07-10-02$ |
| $07-10-03$ |  |  |

## SECTION 11 - EXAMPLES OF MULTI-POLE AND MULTI-POSITION SWITCHES

11.1 Conventions III.1 and III. 2 at the beginning of Chapter III apply.
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { No. } & \text { Three position lever-operated switch, locking in the } \\ \text { upper position and with spring return from the lower } \\ \text { position to the midde one, shown with terminals }\end{array}\right]$



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| No. | Symbol | Description |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $07-11-12$ |  |  | Single-pole multi-position switch for cumulative paralicl <br> switching |
| $07-11-13$ |  |  | One pole of a six-position multi-pole switch <br> The pole shown makes carlicr than the other poles when <br> the wiper moves from position 2 to 3 and breaks later <br> than the other poles when the wiper moves from posi- <br> tion 5 to 6. When the wiper moves in the opposite direc- <br> tion the early make becomes a late break and vice versa |

## SECTION 12 - BLOCK SYMBOLS FOR COMPLEX SWITCHES

12.1 There are many ways in which complex switching functions can be achieved mechanically, for example by rotary wafer switches, slide switches, drom controllers, cam-operated contact assemblies, ete. There ate also many ways in which the switching functions may be symbolized on circuit diagrams (see I EC Publication 113-4: Diagrams, Charts, Tables, Part 4: Recommendations for the Preparation of Circuit Diagrams). Study has shown that there is no unique system of symbolization which is superior in every application. The system employed should be chosen with due regard to the purpose of the diagram and the degree of complexity of the switching device it is desired to symbolize. This section therefore presents one possible method of symbolizing complex switches. To facilitate understanding each example includes a constructional drawing of the device symbolized. The method shown here uses a general symbol for a complex switch which must be supplemented by a table of connections. Two examples are shown.

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{n 7 - 1 2 - 0 1}$ |  | Complex switch, general symbol <br>  |
|  |  |  |

No.


SECTION 13 - SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-13-01 | Use symbel 07-02-01 or 07-02-02 | Switch (mechanical) |
| 07-13-02 | $\sum^{d}$ | Contactor (contaci open in the unoperated position) |
| 07-13-03 |  | Contactor with automatic release |
| 07-13-04 | $4$ | Contactor (contact closed in the unoperated position) |
| 07-13-105 | $\downarrow$ | Circuit breaker |
| 07-13-106 | $1$ | Disconnector (isolator) |
| 07-13-07 | $1_{1} 1$ | Two-way disconnector (isolator) with centre-off position |
| 07-13-08 |  | Switch-discommector (on-load isolating swith) |
| 07-13-09 |  | Switch-disconnector with automatic release |
| 07-13-10 |  | Disconnector (isolator) with blocking device, manually operated |

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SECTION 14 - BLOCK SYMBOLS FOR MOTOR STARTERS


## CHAPTER IV: ELECTROMECHANICAL <br> ALL-OR-NOTHING RELAYS <br> SECTION 15 - OPERATING DEVICES




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## CHAPTER V: MEASURING RELAYS AND RELATED DEVICES

## SECTION 16 - BLOCK SYMBOL AND QUALIFYING SYMBOLS

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-10-01 |  | Mcasuring relay or related device <br> The asterisk must be replaced by one or more tetievs or qualifying symbols indicating the parameters of the device, in the following order: characteristic quantity and its mode of variation; direction of energy flow; sefting range; re-setling ratio; delayed action; value of time delay <br> Notes 1. - Letter symbols for characteristic quantities should be in accordance with established standards, for example ISO Standard 31: Quantitics and Units, IEC Publication 27: Letter Symbols to be Used in Electrical Technology, etc. <br> Oualifying symbols will be found in IEC Publication 617-2: Ciraphical Symbols for Diagrams, Part 2: Symbol Elements, Qualifying Symbols and Other Symbols Having General Application. <br> Symbols 07-16-02, 07-16-14 and 17 -16-17 show how letter and qualifying symbols may be combined. <br> 2. - A figure giving the number of similar measuring elements may be included in the symbol as shown in example 07-17-05. <br> 3. - The symbol may be used as a functional symbol representing the whole of the device, or as a symbol representing only the actuating element of the device. |


| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-16-02 | $U \pi$ | Voltage failure to frame (frame potential in case of fault) <br> Note. - $U_{\text {r }}$ may be replaced by V . |
| 07-16-03 | Ursd | Residual voltage <br> The note whith symbol 07-16-12 is applicable |
| 07-16-04 | $1 \leftarrow$ | Reverse current |
| 07-16-05 | d | Differential current |
| 07-16-06 | $I_{d} / 1$ | Percentage differential current |
| 07-16-07 | $1 \pm$ | Earth fault current |
| 07-16-08 | $I_{N}$ | Current in the neutral conductor |
| 07-16-(k) | ${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{N}-\mathrm{N}$ | Current letween neutrals of two polyphase sistems |
| 07-16-10 | $P_{\alpha}$ | Power at phase angle $\alpha$ |
| 07-16-11 | $\longmapsto$ | Inverse time-lag characteristic |

## SECTION 17 - EXAMPLES OF MEASURING RELAYS




## SECTION 18 - OTHER DEVICES

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-18-01 |  | Buchholz protective device (gas relay) |
| 07-18-02 |  | Auto-reclose device |

## CHAPTER VI: PROXIMITY AND TOUCH-SENSITIVE DEVICES

## SECTION 19 - SENSORS AND DETECTORS

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-19-01 |  | Proximity sensor |
| $\begin{gathered} 07-19-02 \\ . \\ 07-19-03 \end{gathered}$ |  | Proximity sensing device, block symbol <br> Note. - The method of operating may be indicated. <br> Example: <br> Capacitive proximity detector operating on the approach of solid material |
| 177.19-14 |  | Touch sensor |

## SECTION 20 - SWITCHES

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-20-01 |  | Touch sensitive switch, make contact |
| 07-20)-122 |  | Proximity switch, make conlact |
| 07-20-03 |  | Proximity switch, operated on the approach of a magnet, make contact |
| 07-20-04 |  | Proximity switch, operated on the approach of iron, break contact |

## CHAPTER VII: PROTECTIVE DEVICES

SECTION 21 - FUSES AND FUSE-SWITCHES

| No. |  | Description |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $07-21-01$ |  | Fuse, general symbol |  |
| $07-21-02$ |  | Fuse with the supply side indicated by a thick line |  |
| $07-21-03$ |  |  |  |
| $07-21-07$ |  | Fuse with mechanical linkage (striker fuse) |  |

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| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $07-21-07$ |  | Fuse-switch . |
| $07-21-08$ |  | Fuse-disconnector (fuse isolator) |
| $07-21-09$ |  |  |

SECTION 22 - GAPS AND ARRESTORS


SECTION 23 ~ FIRE-EXTINGUISHERS

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $07-23-01$ |  |  |
| $07-23-12$ |  | Fire-extinguisher: smgle head with connector |

## CHAPTER VIII: MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS

SECTION 24 - IGNITERS AND FLAG-INDICATORS

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-24-01 |  | Ignition unit, high energy |
| 07-24-02 |  | Squib igniter |
| 07-24-03 |  | Igniter plug (typical) |
| 07-24-04 | م | Coil-operated flag indicator |

## APPENDIX A: OLDER SYMBOLS FOR CONTACTS, SWITCHGEAR AND PROTECTIVE DEVICES

A. 1 This appendix gives a selection of symbols drawn from the 1963 edition of Publication 117-3.

These symbols will be required for a prolonged changeover period, but they should be superseded as soon as practicable by the preferred symbols in Chapters II, III and VII above.

SECTION Al - CONTACTS

| No. | Symbol |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-A1-01 |  | Make contact |
| 07-A1-02 | Autres formes Other forms |  |
| 07-A1-03 |  |  |
| 07-A1-04 |  |  |
| 07-A 1-05 |  |  |
| 07-A1-146 |  |  |



SECTION A2 - SWITCHGEAR

| No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-A2-01 <br> 07-A2-02 | Other form | Switch |
| 07-A2-03 <br> 07-A2-04 | Other form | Contactor, normally open |
| 07-A2-05 |  | Contactor with protective device |
| 07-A2-06 <br> 07-A2-07 | Other form | Contactor, normally closed |


| No. | Syumbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-A2-08 <br> 07-A2-09 <br> 07-A2-10 |  | Circuit-breaker <br> Note. - The rectangle of symbol 07-A2-10 should contain some indication that a circuit-breaker is concerned. |
| 07-A2-11 | $11$ | Two-way isolator with interruption of circuit |
| 07-A2-12 |  | Two-way isolator without interruption of circuit |

SECTION A3 - FUSES

| No. | Symbol | Description |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07-A3-01 |  |  |  |
| $07-\Lambda 3-12$ |  | Other form |  |
|  |  |  |  |

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