

**Specification Number:** 26 13 13.11

**Product Name:** 5-15KV MEDIUM VOLTAGE METAL-CLAD SWITCHGEAR (C/B SWITCHGEAR)(short)

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**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Medium voltage (5 kV through 15 kV) freestanding or close-coupled MASTERCLAD™ metal-clad switchgear with vacuum circuit breakers.
- B. Related Sections
  - 1. 26 13 00.10 Integrated Arc Extinguishing System.
  - 2. 26.09.13 Electrical Power Monitoring.

**1.02 REFERENCES**

- A. ANSI/IEEE C37.20.2 - Standard for Metal-Clad Switchgear.
- B. ANSI/IEEE C37.04 and .06 - Standard ratings and preferred ratings for Indoor AC Medium-Voltage Circuit Breakers used in Metal-Clad Switchgear.
- C. ANSI/IEEE C37.11 - Requirements for electrical control for AC High-Voltage Circuit Breakers rated on a symmetrical current basis or a total current basis.
- D. ANSI/IEEE C37.09 - Standard Design and Production Testing.
- E. ANSI Z55.1 - Gray Finishes for Industrial Apparatus and Equipment.
- F. ANSI/IEEE C57.13 - Requirements for Instrument Transformers.
- G. NEMA SG4 - Alternating Current High Voltage Circuit Breakers.
- H. NEMA SG5 - Power Switchgear Assemblies.

**1.03 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit shop drawings indicating outline dimensions, enclosure construction, shipping splits, lifting and supporting points, electrical single line diagram, and equipment electrical ratings.

**1.04 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA**

- A. Include circuit breaker recommended spare parts list.

**1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Manufacturer: Company specializing in medium voltage metal-clad switchgear with at least five years documented experience. The manufacturer of the switchgear must be the same as the manufacturer of the circuit breaker.

**1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

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Note to Specifier: The following paragraphs apply only to the installing contractor

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- A. Accept equipment on site and inspect for shipping damage.
- B. Protect equipment from weather and moisture by covering with heavy plastic or canvas and by maintaining heat within enclosure in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**1.07 EXTRA MATERIALS/ACCESSORIES**

- A. Submit [one] [ ] racking handle(s) with equipment. Charging handle to be furnished on each breaker mechanism.
- B. Provide [one] [ ] sets of spare control fuses for each set installed.
- C. For all switchgear with circuit breakers in upper compartments, provide [one] circuit breaker lifting device - portable, floor-supported with a roller base. Also provide same portable lifting device with each outdoor non-walk-in lineup(s).

- D. [Provide [one] [ ] test cabinet.]
- E. [Provide [one] [ ] test jumper cable.]
- F. [Provide one Manual Ground and Test Unit (MGTU) with manufacturers standard design.]
- G. [Provide one Automatic Ground and Test Unit (AGTU) with manufacturers standard design.]
- H. [Provide one motorized remote control racking accessory.]

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. The metal-clad switchgear shall be manufactured by Square D or an approved equal.

**2.02 METAL-CLAD SWITCHGEAR ASSEMBLY**

- A. The metal-clad switchgear shall consist of a MASTERCLAD™ [indoor] [outdoor non-walk-in] [outdoor walk-in front aisle] [outdoor common aisle double row] [outdoor POWER-ZONE center\*] enclosure containing circuit breakers and the necessary accessory components all factory assembled (except for necessary shipping splits) and operationally checked. The assembly shall be a self-supporting and floor mounted on a level concrete pad. The integrated switchgear assembly shall withstand the effects of closing, carrying and interrupting currents up to the assigned maximum short circuit rating.  
 \* Reference Section 16050-1 - Outdoor Electrical Equipment Housing
  - B. System Voltage: \_\_\_\_ kV nominal, three-phase [grounded\*\*][ungrounded], 60 Hz.
  - C. Maximum Design Voltage: [4.76] [8.25] [15.0] kV.
  - D. Impulse Withstand (Basic Impulse Level): [60] [95] kV.
  - E. Power Frequency Withstand: [19] [36] kV, 1 minute test.
  - F. Main Bus Ampacity: [1200] [2000] [3000] amps, continuous.
  - G. Momentary Current Ratings: Equal to the circuit breaker close and latch rating.
- \*\*Specifier to insert description, either "solidly grounded" or a specific type of impedance grounding.

**2.03 COMPONENTS**

- A. Stationary Structure
  - 1. The switchgear shall consist of \_\_\_\_ sections including \_\_\_\_ breaker compartments and \_\_\_\_ auxiliary compartments assembled to form a rigid self-supporting completely enclosed structure providing steel barriers between sections.
  - 2. The sections are divided by metal barriers into the following separate compartments:
    - (a.) Circuit breaker, instrument, main bus, auxiliary device and cable. Each feeder section may have up to two circuit breaker compartments.
- B. Circuit Breaker Compartment
  - 1. Each circuit breaker compartment shall be designed to house a horizontal drawout metal-clad vacuum circuit breaker. The stationary primary disconnecting contacts are to be silver-plated copper and mounted within [glass polyester] [porcelain] support bushings.
  - 2. Entrance to the stationary primary disconnecting contacts shall be automatically covered by metal shutters when the circuit breaker is withdrawn. Extend a ground bus into the circuit breaker compartment to automatically ground the breaker frame when in the test and connected positions. Blocking devices shall interlock breaker frame sizes to prevent installation of a lower ampere rating or interrupting capacity element into a compartment designed for one of a higher rating. It shall be possible with indoor or outdoor walk-in switchgear to install a circuit breaker into a bottom compartment without use of a transport truck or lift device.
- C. Cable Compartment/Ground Bus
  - 1. [Clamp type cable lugs] [Compression type cable lugs] [Cable terminators] [Potheads] shall be furnished as shown on plans. The ground bus shall extend through this compartment for the full length of the switchgear. Auxiliary bus, if needed, and load bus support NEMA Class A-20 standoff insulators shall be epoxy[ or porcelain].
- D. Main Bus Compartment
 

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Note to Specifier: All 3000 A bus will be silver-plated copper

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  - 1. The main bus is to be rated [1200] [2000] [3000] amps and be fully insulated for its entire length with an

epoxy coating. The conductors are to be [silver-plated copper] [tin-plated aluminum] and be of a bolted design. Access to this compartment is gained from the front or rear of the structure by removing a steel barrier. Provide standard provisions for future extension, as applicable.

E. Doors and Panels

1. Relays, meters, control switches, etc., shall be mounted on a formed front-hinged panel for each circuit breaker compartment.

F. Circuit Breakers:

1. The circuit breakers shall be rated [\_\_\_\_] nominal volts, [4760] [8250] [15000] maximum volts, 60 Hz, with a continuous current rating of [1200] [2000] [3000] amps and a maximum symmetrical interrupting rating\* of [40kA/250MVA - 4.76 kV system] [50kA/350MVA - 4.76 kV system] [63kA/500MVA - 4.76 kV system] [50kA/500MVA - 8.25 kV system] [25kA/500MVA - 15 kV system] [40kA/750MVA - 15 kV system] [50kA/1000MVA - 15 kV system] [63kA/1500MVA - 15 kV system]. Furnish Type VR circuit breakers with one vacuum interrupter per phase. Breakers of same type and rating shall be completely interchangeable. The circuit breaker shall be operated by means of a stored energy mechanism which is normally charged by a universal motor but can also be charged by the manual handle supplied on each VR breaker for manual emergency closing or testing. The closing speed of the moving contacts is to be independent of both the control voltage and the operator. Provide a full front shield on the breaker. Secondary control circuits shall be connected automatically with a self-aligning, self-engaging plug and receptacle arrangement when the circuit breaker is racked into the connected position. Provision shall be made for secondary control plug to be manually connected in test position. A minimum of 4 auxiliary contacts (2a 2b), shall be provided for external use. Provisions shall be made for [6] [10] additional cell-mounted auxiliary contacts [MOC type] [TOC type] [both MOC and TOC type] for external use. The racking mechanism to move the breaker between positions shall be operable with the front door closed and position indication shall be visible with door closed.

\* Maximum symmetrical kA interrupting ratings are based on Table 1 of C37.06-1997. MVA ratings are nominal reference values for comparison only.

2. An interlocking system shall be provided to prevent racking a closed circuit breaker to or from any position. An additional interlock shall automatically discharge the stored-energy operating mechanism springs upon removal of the breaker out of the compartment.
3. The circuit breaker control voltage shall be: [48] [125] [250], volts DC\* [120] [230], volts ac - provide one capacitor trip unit for each circuit breaker when ac control power is required.

\*Note to specifier: 24VDC tripping only is available, not for closing.

G. Instrument Transformers

1. Current transformers: Each breaker compartment shall have provision for front-accessible mounting of up to four current transformers per phase\* (ANSI standard relay accuracy), two on bus side and two on cable side of circuit breaker. Voltage transformers are drawout mounted with primary current-limiting fuses and shall have ratio as indicated. The transformers shall have mechanical rating equal to the momentary rating of the circuit breakers and shall have metering accuracy per ANSI Standards.

H. Control Wiring

1. The switchgear shall be wired with type SIS #14 AWG, except where larger size wire is specified. The switchgear shall be provided with terminal blocks for outgoing control connections. Wire markers shall be provided for each end of all control wires.

I. Protective Relays: Provide relays as indicated on drawings for each circuit breaker.

J. With each circuit breaker, provide a PowerLogic ION7650 manufactured by Schneider Electric or equal. See specification 26.09.13 Electrical Power Monitoring.

K. Arc Terminator: Integrated Arc Extinguishing System up to 50 KA. The system shall respond to an internal arcing fault condition within the switchgear by actively controlling and directing the flow of current to extinguish the open burning arc. See specification 26 13 00.10 Integrated Arc Extinguishing System.

## 2.04 FABRICATION

- A. Construction: Each equipment bay shall be a separately constructed cubicle assembled to form a rigid freestanding unit. Minimum sheet metal thickness shall be 11-gauge steel on all exterior surfaces. Adjacent bays shall be securely bolted together to form an integrated rigid structure. The rear covers shall be removable

- to assist installation and maintenance of bus and cables. Each individual unit shall be braced to prevent distortion.
- B. Dimensions: Standard dimensions per indoor section are: 36 in W x 95 in H x 92 in D  
Outdoor equipment dimensions will vary with enclosure style and circuit breaker selection. Maximum height shall be [109 in for non-walk-in] [115 in for walk-in] style enclosure, measured to peak of the sloped roof.
  - C. The metal-clad switchgear shall be fully assembled, inspected and tested at the factory prior to shipment. Large line-ups shall be split to permit normal shipping and handling as well as for ease of rejoining at the job site.

**2.05 FACTORY FINISHING**

- A. All steel parts shall be cleaned and a zinc-phosphate (outdoor equipment) or iron phosphate (indoor equipment) pre-treatment applied prior to paint application.
- B. Paint color shall be ANSI-61 TGIC polyester powder, applied electrostatically through air. Following paint application, parts shall be baked to produce a hard durable finish. The average thickness of the paint film shall be 2.0 mils. Paint film shall be uniform in color and free from blisters, sags, flaking and peeling.