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WARNING is used in this manual to warn of a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION is used in this manual to warn of a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

Refer to the outline and wiring drawings provided with your 7000 Series ACTB for all installation and connection details and accessories.

Refer to Group 5 Controller User’s Guide 381333–126 for ATS status display messages, time delays, pickup & dropout settings, and adjustments.

Rating Label

Each 7000 Series 7ACTB contains a rating label to define the load and fault circuit withstand/closing ratings. Refer to the label on the Transfer Switch for specific values.

WARNING

Do not exceed the values on the rating label. Exceeding the rating can cause personal injury or serious equipment damage.

An experienced licensed electrician must install the 7ACTB.
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Nameplate

The Transfer Switch nameplate includes data for each specific 7000 Series ACTB. Use the switch only within the limits shown on this nameplate. A typical catalog number is shown below with its elements explained.

Catalog Number Identification

Typical 7000 Series ACTB catalog no. for overlapping neutral, 3 pole, 600 amp, 480 V, ACTB in Type 1 enclosure:

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Note: 5X- if accessories ordered
Installation

ASCO 7000 Series Automatic Closed-Transition Transfer & Bypass– Isolation Switches (7ACTBs) are factory wired and tested. Field installation requires mounting and connection of service cables, and auxiliary control circuits (if required).

Remove the Shipping Skid
Open the enclosure’s lower front door and also remove the lower rear access panel. Then remove the four lag screws (2 in front, 2 in rear) securing the enclosure to the shipping skid.

Supporting Foundation
The supporting foundation for the enclosure must be level and straight. Refer to the applicable enclosure outline drawing included with the switch for all mounting details including door opening space.

If bottom cable entry is used, the foundation must be prepared so that the conduit stubs are located correctly. Refer to the enclosure outline drawing for specified area and location. Provide cable bending space and clearance to live metal parts. When a concrete floor is poured, use interlocking conduit spacer caps or a wood or metal template to maintain proper conduit alignment.

Mounting
Refer to the applicable enclosure outline drawing furnished with this switch and mount the automatic transfer switch according to details and instructions shown on diagram.

Line Connections
Refer to the Wiring Diagram provided with the switch. All wiring must be made in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local codes.

Do not remove the barrier from the transfer switch. Always protect the transfer switch, bypass switch, and isolation contacts and mechanisms from construction grit and metal chips when cabling.

De-energize the conductors before making any line or auxiliary circuitry connections. Be sure that Normal and Emergency line connections are in proper phase rotation. Place engine generator starting control in the OFF position. Make sure engine generator is not in operation.

Testing Power Conductors
Do not connect the power conductors to the transfer switch until they are tested. Installing power cables in conduit, cable troughs and ceiling-suspended hangers often requires considerable force. The pulling of cables can damage insulation and stretch or break the conductor’s strands. For this reason, after the cables are pulled into position, and before they are connected, they should be tested to verify that they are not defective or have been damaged during installation.

CAUTION
Protect the switch from construction grit and metal chips to prevent malfunction or shortened life of the 7ACTB switch.

Connecting Power Conductors
After the power cables have been tested, connect them to the appropriate terminal lugs on the bypass switch as shown on the wiring diagram provided with the switch. Make sure the lugs provided are suitable for use with the cables being installed. Standard terminal lugs are solderless screw type and will accept the wire sizes listed on the drawings provided with the 7ACTB. Be careful when stripping insulation from the cables; avoid nicking or ringing the conductor. Remove surface oxides from cables by cleaning with a wire brush. When aluminum cable is used, apply joint compound to conductors. Tighten cable lugs to the torque specified on rating label.

Controller Ground
A grounding wire must be connected to the controller’s lower left mounting stud. Because the controller is mounted on the enclosure door, a conductive strap must be used between the enclosure and the door. This connection provides proper grounding which does not rely upon the door hinges.

Harnesses
The transfer switch is connected to the left side of the controller by a plug–in harness (two plugs).
Installation

Engine Starting Contacts

All customer connections, including the engine control contact connections, are located on terminal block TB which is mounted on the top right side of the enclosure. Refer to the wiring diagram provided with the automatic transfer switch and connect the engine start wires to the appropriate terminals. See Figure 1 and Table A.

Table A. Engine start connections.

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Note: To temporarily disable engine control from the automatic transfer switch you can unplug J3 from the small P3 receptacle at the bottom of the assembly. Be sure to reconnect plug J3 to the P3 receptacle for automatic transfer switch operation.

Auxiliary Circuits

Connect auxiliary circuit wires to appropriate terminals on transfer switch terminal block TB as shown on the wiring diagram provided with this automatic transfer switch.

Figure 1. Customer terminal block on the top right side of the enclosure.

Functional Test

The Functional Test consists of two checks:

- 1 - Voltage Checks, page 7
- 2 - Electrical Operation, page 8

CAUTION

Do these checks in the order presented to avoid damaging the ACTB.

Read all instructions on the Wiring Diagram and labels affixed to the automatic transfer switch. Note the control features that are provided and review their operation before proceeding.

Continue to 1 – Voltage Checks on next page.
Installation

Figure 2. Standard controls and indicators.

Functional Test

Read all instructions on the Wiring Diagrams and labels affixed to the 7ACTB. Note the control features that are provided and review their operation before proceeding.

After installing the 7ACTB check the following:

- Bypass Handle should be in the NORMAL position.
- Isolation Handle should be in the CONN position.
- CN transfer switch should be C (closed)
- CE transfer switch should be O (open)

If handles are not in correct positions, follow instructions for Bypassing and Isolating the automatic transfer switch on pages 12-18. Do not force the handles. Electrical interlocks prevent a wrong sequence of operation.

1 – Voltage Checks

First check nameplate on transfer switch; rated voltage must be the same as normal and emergency line voltages.

**DANGER**

Use extreme caution when using a meter to measure voltages. Do not touch power terminals; shock, burns, or death could result!

Perform steps 1 through 6 at the right. Observe the status lights. See Figure 2

- Black square means light is on.
- White square means light is off.

* If necessary, adjust voltage regulator on generator per the manufacturer’s recommendations. The 7ACTB will respond only to rated voltage specified on the nameplate.

Now continue to 2 – Electrical Operation on next page.
Installation

Figure 3. Standard controls and indicators.

2 – Electrical Operation
This procedure checks electrical operation of the ACTS.

WARNING
Be sure to close the enclosure door before proceeding to prevent personal injury in case of electrical system fault.

Transfer Test
The ATS should still be bypassed. Both normal and emergency sources must be available and the emergency source generator (if used) must be capable of being started; put engine starting control in automatic position. The Transfer Switch Connected to Normal light and the Normal Source Accepted light should be on.

1. Turn the Isolation Handle counterclockwise to the TEST position.
   NOTE: The engine generator may be signaled to start while turning the Isolation Handle. If emergency source is available, the ATS may operate to the emergency position. If it does, operate Retransfer Delay Bypass switch.

2. Perform steps 1–5 at right. Observe the status lights. See Figure 3.
   ■ Black square means light is on.
   □ White square means light is off.

3. Turn the Isolation Handle clockwise to the CONN (connected) position.

4. Turn the Bypass Handle clockwise to the OPEN position.
   ** If you do not want closed–transition transfer, press the Closed Transition Bypass pushbutton while the controller display shows Waiting for In–Sync. This action causes open–transition (momentary load interruption) transfer to the opposite source, if conditions permit. Also refer to the Group 5 Controller User’s Guide 381333–126.

This completes the Functional Test of the 7ACTB.
Testing & Service

TRANSFER TEST

Test the Automatic Transfer Switch portion of the 7000 Series 7ACTB at least once a month. This procedure checks the electrical operation of the Transfer Switch and Controller. Put the engine–generator starting control (at the engine–generator set) in automatic mode.

In the following test the generator will start, the load will be transferred to the Emergency source, then back to the Normal source. With both sources available the load will be transferred in a closed–transition mode.

**WARNING**

Be sure to close the enclosure door before proceeding to prevent personal injury in case of electrical system fault.

Perform the five–step Electrical Operation – Transfer Test procedure on page 8.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Reasonable care in preventive maintenance will insure high reliability and long life for the 7000 Series 7ACTB. An annual preventive maintenance program is recommended.

**Annual Inspection Checklist**

**DANGER**

Hazardous voltage capable of causing shock, burns, or death is used in this switch. Deenergize both Normal & Emergency power sources before performing inspections!

- **Cleaning the 7ACTB enclosure**
  Brush and vacuum away any excessive dust accumulation. Remove moisture with a clean cloth.

- **Check the transfer switch contacts**
  Bypass, isolate, and withdraw the transfer switch. Then remove the transfer switch interphase barriers and check the condition of the contacts. Replace contacts when pitted or worn excessively. Reinstall the interphase barriers carefully. See page 15.

- **Maintain transfer switch lubrication**
  If switch is subjected to severe dust or abnormal operating conditions, renew factory lubrication on all movements and linkages. Relubricate solenoid operator if TS coil is replaced. Don’t use oil; order lubrication kit 75-100
  Check all cable connections & retighten them.

**REPLACEMENT PARTS**

Replacement parts are available in kit form. When ordering parts provide the Serial No., Bill of Material No. (BOM), and Catalog No. from the transfer switch nameplate. Contact your local ASCO Power Technologies Sales Office or ASCO Power Services, Inc.

In the United States and Canada

call 1 – 800 – 800 – ASCO ( 2726 )

**DISCONNECTING THE CONTROLLER**

The harness disconnect plugs are furnished for repair purposes only and should not have to be unplugged. If the controller must be isolated, follow these steps.

**DANGER**

Bypass–Isolation Switch is energized! Do not touch isolation contact fingers; shock, burns, or death could result!

**Disconnecting the Plugs**

1. Bypass and Isolate the Automatic Transfer Switch.
2. Open the upper enclosure door.
3. Separate the two quick disconnect plugs by squeezing the latches. Do not pull on the harness wires.

**Reconnecting the Plugs**

1. The ATS should be still bypassed and isolated.
2. The two harness plugs and sockets are keyed. Carefully align the plugs with the sockets and press straight in until the latches click.
3. Close the enclosure doors.
4. Follow Return to Service instructions on page 16.

**MANUAL LOAD TRANSFER**

This procedure manually transfers load to other source if the Transfer Switch or Control Panel are out of service.

**WARNING**

Close enclosure doors to prevent personal injury in case of electrical system fault.

1. Bypass the connected ACTB source. Turn Bypass Handle to EMERGENCY or NORMAL (see page 13).
2. Isolate to Test. Turn the Isolation Handle to TEST position (see page 14).
3. Turn the Bypass Handle to OPEN, then to the other source (see page 12). The load will be interrupted.
4. Turn the Isolation Handle clockwise to the CONN [connected] position (see page 15).
# Testing & Service

## TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Note any optional accessories that may be furnished on the 7ACTB and review their operation. Refer to any separate drawings and/or instructions that may be packed with the 7ACTB. See Table B.

![DANGER]

Hazardous voltage capable of causing shock, burns, or death is used in this switch. Do not touch the power or load terminals of the bypass switch or transfer switch!

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<td><strong>Engine-generator set does not start when the Transfer Control</strong> switch is turned and held in Transfer Test position or when normal source fails.</td>
<td>Hold <strong>Transfer Test</strong> switch 15 seconds or the outage must be long enough to allow for Feature 1C time delay plus engine cranking and starting time.</td>
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<td><strong>Engine-generator-set does not stop after load retransfer to the normal source.</strong></td>
<td>Wait for Feature 2E time delay to time out (if used)</td>
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<td><strong>Failure to Synchronize</strong> light comes on.</td>
<td>Conditions of Normal or Emergency Sources not suitable for closed transition transfer. Recheck voltage and frequency of both sources. Press <strong>Alarm Reset</strong> pushbutton.</td>
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<td><strong>Extended Parallel Time</strong> light comes on.</td>
<td>CN and CE contacts are closed longer than setting in the Controller. Open the disconnected source circuit breaker, then call your nearest ASCO Service Center for assistance.</td>
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<td><strong>TS Locked Out</strong> light comes on.</td>
<td>Transfer lockout operation has occurred; transfer switch is disabled from automatic operation. Open the disconnected source circuit breaker, then call your nearest ASCO Power Services, Inc. for assistance.</td>
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* These are factory settings. Refer to the Controller User’s Guide.

If the problem is isolated to circuits on the controller or the transfer switch, call your local ASCO Power Technologies sales office or ASCO Power Services, Inc.: in the United States or Canada, call 1–800–800–2726. Furnish the Serial No., Catalog No., and Bill of Material (BOM) No. from the transfer switch nameplate.
MAINTENANCE HANDLE

DANGER

Bypass and isolate the Transfer Switch before using the maintenance handle! See pages 12-15. Remove the maintenance handle after using it; store it inside.

1. Bypass, isolate, and withdraw the transfer switch (pages 12 through 15). Then locate and remove the maintenance handle from the clip (inside lower left side). Insert the handle onto the shaft on the left side of the operator of the transfer switch. See Figures 4, 5, 6 and Table C.

2. Move the maintenance handle up or down as shown to manually operate the transfer switch. Operate both upper and lower contact shafts. Observe the window indicators (right side). Remove the maintenance handle and store it on the lower left side.

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Note: If Normal and Emergency connections are reversed this operation is also reversed.

Figure 4. Contact position indicators

Figure 5. Maintenance handle operation for Emergency source contacts (upper shaft).

Figure 6. Maintenance handle operation for Normal source contacts (lower shaft).
Bypassing & Isolating

BYPASSING THE ATS*

This procedure explains how to Bypass the closed transfer switch contacts. Bypassing is required before the Transfer Switch can be tested or isolated. The Bypass Switch Handle must be in the OPEN position (green window indicator) and the Isolation Handle must be in the CONN [connected] position (window indicator). The TS Connected light must be on. See Figures 7, 8 and 9.

CAUTION

You can only bypass to the same source that the Transfer Switch is connected. Solenoid interlock prevents incorrect operation.

1. Observe which Transfer Switch Connected To light is on (Normal or Emergency) on the door. This is the position of the transfer switch (see Figure 8).
2. Follow the directions on next page to Bypass to the same source as connected to transfer switch (select Normal or Emergency).

NOTE: The 7ACTB contains mechanical (window) indicators for the bypass switch and transfer switch positions in addition to the LED status lights.

Allowable Positions of the Bypass Switch in relation to Positions of the Transfer Switch (with Isolation Handle in the Conn [connected] position and TS Connected light on)

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Figure 7 Status lights and Engine Control.

Figure 8. Status lights for Transfer Switch main contact position.

Figure 9. Status lights for Transfer Switch isolation contact position.

Figure 10. Bypass Handle and three position window indicators.

Figure 11. Lamp Test and Engine Control.
The automatic transfer switch can now be put in the TEST or OPEN position. See ISOLATING on page 14.

*NOTE: When Accessory 40*B (reversed Normal & Emergency connections) is specified, the handle operation is reversed. Follow instructions on the door.
Bypassing & Isolating

ISOLATING THE ATS

Isolating is required before any service work can be performed on the automatic transfer switch (ATS). Refer to Figures 15, 16, 17 and 18.

1. Bypass the closed automatic transfer switch contacts. See BYPASSING on pages 12 and 13.

2. Turn the Isolation Handle counterclockwise (approx. 8 turns) until window shows TEST. The TS Test amber light should come on. The ATS can be tested now without load interruption (see page 9).

NOTE: In the TEST position the transfer switch solenoid operator circuit is energized through secondary disconnects.

DANGER

Hazardous voltage capable of causing electrical shock, burns, or death; do not touch any control circuit terminals.

3. Continue turning Isolation Handle counterclockwise (approx. 6 turns) until the window shows ISOLATE. The TS Isolated amber light should come on.
4. Open the lower enclosure door. Pull out both left and right side rails then use the two tab handles to roll out the transfer switch. It can be safely inspected in this position. The transfer switch can also be removed for easier maintenance operations. See Figure 19.

**DANGER**

Hazardous voltage capable of causing electrical shock, burns, or death; do not touch any control circuit terminals

See page 9 for maintenance handle use. A lifting yoke 812053 is available to facilitate lifting by using an overhead crane or similar equipment. See **WARNING**.

**WARNING**

The Transfer Switch weighs about 150 lbs. depending upon the number of poles. Use lifting device 812053 or other device capable of lifting this weight to avoid personal injury or equipment damage. Two persons are recommended.

**Contact Inspection**

Contact condition should be checked annually. Discoloration is normal. Do not file contacts because it wastes material. Instead use light emery paper to clean up the contact surfaces. The non–replaceable main contacts are designed to last the life of the transfer switch.

**DANGER**

To prevent the possibility of fatal electrical shocks and burns, bypass, isolate, and withdraw the transfer switch before working on it.

1. **Deenergize transfer switch** (pages 12 thru 15)
   Bypass, isolate, and withdraw transfer switch. Use a voltmeter to verify that no electrical power is present at the transfer switch terminals.

2. **Use the maintenance handle** (page 10).
   Open the contacts that will be inspected by using the detachable maintenance handle.

3. **Remove the barrier** (Figure 20).
   Use a phillips screwdriver to loosen (cw) four or six captive round–head screws holding the barrier to the arc chutes. Then pull the barrier straight outward to remove it.

4. **Reinstall the barrier**.
   Install the barrier over the arc chutes. Use a phillips screwdriver to tighten (cw) the four or six round–head screws to secure the barrier to the arc chute insulator nuts. See Figure 20.
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This procedure explains how to return the automatic transfer switch (ATS) to service after inspection and maintenance. Observe the Bypass Switch Position indicator and lights.

1. Use the two tab handles to roll the transfer switch into the enclosure (isolation contacts facing inward) until the crank bearings stop against the draw-in plates. Then push in both side rails and close the enclosure door.

2. Turn Isolation Handle clockwise (approx. 6 turns) until the window shows TEST and TS TEST light comes on.

3. The ATS can be tested now without load interruption (see page 9).

4. Observe which Bypass Switch Position window indicator is yellow (NORMAL or EMERGENCY) at the Bypass Switch Handle. This indicates the source connected to the load.

5. Observe which Transfer Switch Connected To light is on (Normal or Emergency) on the door. This is the position of the Transfer Switch. If it is not in the same position as the Bypass Handle change the position of the Transfer Switch as follows:

   To change the position of transfer switch

   Operate to NORMAL
   Operate to EMERGENCY

   Turn Transfer Control switch to Retransfer Delay Bypass. Turn Transfer Control switch to Transfer Test (hold 15 seconds).*

   Connected To Normal light should come on. Connected To Emergency light should come on.

* If Feature 2B time delay is used, there will be a delay before transfer to Emergency

NOTE: With Normal available, the automatic transfer switch will not stay in the emergency position unless Feature 3A time delay is used (at least 30 seconds).

CAUTION
Solenoid interlock prevents you from closing the isolation contacts until the ATS is in the same position as the Bypass Switch.

WARNING
Close the enclosure door to prevent personal injury in case of electrical system fault.

Figure 21. Transfer switch isolated and pulled out for inspection.

Figure 22. ISOLATE to TEST position.

Figure 23. Isolation Handle turned to TEST

Diagram showing middle amber light should come on.

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**WARNING**

Do not close the isolation contacts unless the Transfer Switch (ATS) and Bypass Switch are in the same position!

6. When the transfer switch is in the same position as the Bypass Switch handle, continue turning the Isolation Handle clockwise (about 8 turns) until the window shows **CONN** (connected).

![Diagram showing the transfer switch and isolation handle](image)

Figure 24. TEST to **CONN** (connected) position.

![Diagram showing the upper amber light](image)

Upper amber light should be on.

![Diagram showing the isolation handle](image)

Figure 25. Isolation Handle turned to **CONN**
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**RETURN TO SERVICE** continued*

This procedure explains how to return the Bypass Switch Handle to the OPEN position. The Bypass Handle must be in the CLOSED position (yellow indicator on NORMAL or EMERGENCY) and the Isolation Handle must be in the CONN position (window). See Figures 26, 27 and 28.

**CAUTION**

You can only bypass to the same source that the ATS is connected. Solenoid interlock prevents incorrect operation.

1. Observe which Bypass Switch Position indicator is yellow (NORMAL or EMERGENCY) at the Bypass Switch Handle. This indicates the source connected to the load

2. Un–Bypass to same source as the Bypass Switch Position as follows (select Normal or Emergency).

**To Un–Bypass Normal Source***

(Load connected to Normal Source)

The Transfer Switch Connected To Normal light is on & Transfer Switch Connected To Emergency light is off.

Turn the handle clockwise.*

Turn* the Bypass Handle clockwise until the Bypass Switch Position shows OPEN (green window indicator). The Bypassed to Normal light should go off and the Not In Automatic light should go off.

**To Un–Bypass Emergency Source***

(Load connected to Emergency Source)

The Transfer Switch Connected To Emergency light is on & Transfer Switch Connected To Normal light is off.

Turn the handle counterclockwise.*

Turn* the Bypass Handle counterclockwise until the Bypass Switch Position shows OPEN (green window indicator). The Bypassed to Emergency light should go off and the Not In Automatic light should go off.

The Automatic Transfer & Bypass–Isolation Switch should be left in this position.

* **NOTE:** When Accessory 40*B (reversed Normal & Emergency connections) is specified, the handle push–pull operation is reversed. Follow instructions on the door.
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