

# INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## R-3F2-LXX

UL APPROVED FOR:  
CLASS I, DIVISION 2 HAZ LOC  
CAT III & IV

**Part Number Description:** The "XX" specifies the fiber-O cable length in inches.

**General Usage:** This 3-phase device reduces the risk of electrical arc flash into a HazLoc area by pre-verifying the electrical isolation from outside of a control panel. Engineered with redundant circuitry, the Voltage Indicator is powered by the same voltage that it indicates. The electronics housing is hardwired to the circuit breaker or main disconnect. A sleeved all plastic non-conductive fiber-optic cable passes light from the electronics housing to the separately mounted 30mm diameter "through-the-door" display adaptor, providing for a true "zero" voltage display. Grounding of the door then becomes unnecessary. Whenever AC or DC voltage is above detection thresholds the display indicators will flash or glow.

**⚠ WARNING**

If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection by the equipment may be impaired.

**⚠ WARNING**

- Probability of death or serious injury if accident occurs: **COULD**

**BE SURE POWER IS SHUT OFF PRIOR TO INSTALLING THIS DEVICE!**

# SAFESIDE® VOLTAGE INDICATOR R-3F2 UL NEC CLASS I, DIVISION 2 Patented

## **WARNING**

AUXILIARY DEVICE SUITABLE FOR USE IN  
CLASS I, DIVISION 2 (or ZONE 2), GROUPS A, B, C, D  
HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS, or NONHAZARDOUS LOCATIONS ONLY

### **Class I Groups:**

- A** - acetylene
- B** - hydrogen
- C** - ethyl-ether vapors, ethylene or cyclopropane
- D** - gasoline, hexane, naphtha, benzene, butane, propane, alcohol, acetone, benzol, lacquer solvent vapors, or natural gas

**Division 2 :** Ignitable concentrations of gases, vapors, or liquids are not likely present under normal operating conditions

**Haz Loc Normal Atmospheric Conditions:** a) -25C to +40C ambient b) 21% Max. Oxygen concentration per volume c) barometric pressure range of 80 kPa (0.8 bar) to 110 kPa (1.1 bar)

## **WARNING**

EXPLOSION HAZARD – DO NOT DISCONNECT EQUIPMENT  
WHILE THE CIRCUIT IS LIVE OR UNLESS THE AREA IS  
KNOWN TO BE FREE OF IGNITABLE CONCENTRATIONS.




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**EXPLOSION HAZARD – SUBSTITUTION OF ANY COMPONENT  
MAY IMPAIR SUITABILITY FOR CLASS I, DIVISION 2**

### Approvals:

UL LISTED file No. E334957  
Per ISA 12.12.01-2007  
CAT REPORT No. E311256  
per UL61010-1, 2<sup>ND</sup> Edition  
CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1, 2<sup>ND</sup> Edition

CAT III 1000V   
CAT IV 600V  
DC or AC-rms to Ground  
(Peak Impulse Transient 8000V  
20 repetitions, 2 ohm source)

   
UL TYPE 4X  
TYPE 12  
TYPE 13  
**LISTED**  
IND. CONT. EQ.  
HAZ. LOC. 42RV  
46RD

 - Double Insulation Symbol

### Specifications:

Input: AC SINGLE OR 3-PHASE: 20 to 600V  $3 \sim$ , 50/60/400 Hz  
DC OR *STORED ENERGY*: 20 to 1000V  $---$ , (Voltages Line-to-Line or Line-to-Ground)

Maximum Rating: 750V  $3 \sim$  or 1000V  $---$  @ 1.2 Watts, Operating Ambient Air of 55°C Max.

Detection Thresholds: 14V  $3 \sim$ , 18.5V  $1 \sim$ , 15V  $---$  (typical cut-off's)

### Temperatures

Operate: -20C to +55C, Code T5

Storage: -45C to +85C

Indicators: (8) Red Super Bright LED's

Terminations: (4) 6 ft, 18 AWG, 90°C @ 1000V, UL-1452 PVC insulation w/ nylon jacket  
L1- L3: Black w/ bar identification (Fig. 1) GND: Green w/ Yellow stripe

DIN Enclosure: Black Lexan, encapsulated including LEDs for environment protection

Display Adapter: Black Rynite, Fiber-O cable bundle fully encapsulated

Cable Sleeve: PET Flame Retardant braided sleeving, UL Category UZIQ2

O-Ring Seal: Blue VFMQ Florosilicone, UL approved material

R-3F2-L~~XX~~: Fiber-O standard cable length in inches (08, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 72)  
Minimum bend radius = 40mm

**Fig. 1 Wire Identification**



## Environmental Ratings

**Overvoltage Category:** CAT III 1000 V & CAT IV 600 V per UL61010, 2<sup>ND</sup> Edition

Safety category ratings are important, differences and limitations are as follows:

CAT III 1000 V –rating allows up to 1000-V phase to ground with distribution level wiring, 480-volt and 600-volt circuits such as 3-phase bus and feeder circuits, motor control centers, load centers and distribution panels. Also included in CAT III are switchgear, motors, transformers and similar fixed loads, and loads that can generate their own transients.

CAT IV 600 V -rating means that it is suitable for use in all locations such as 3-phase utility or outdoor wiring on conductors that have up to 600-V phase to ground. Applications may include overhead or underground lines that power detached buildings or underground lines that power well pumps.

Transient Withstand: Both CAT III & CAT IV ratings are tested to withstand an 8,000-V transient overvoltage event from a 2 ohm source.

**Pollution Degree:** 2 - Equipment being evaluated to 60950, Laboratories, Test Stations, Office Environment

**NEMA Enclosure designation:** 4X -UL TYPE

Enclosures constructed for either indoor or outdoor use to provide a degree of protection to personnel against incidental contact with the enclosed equipment; to provide a degree of protection against falling dirt, rain, sleet, snow, windblown dust, splashing water, hose-directed water, and corrosion; and that will be undamaged by the external formation of ice on the enclosure.

**Ingress Protection:** IP66

First digit 6 = Dust-Tight. Second digit 6 = Protected against powerful water jets.

**Operating maximum altitude:** 5000 meters (UL's testing limit)

**Humidity:** 95% RH @ 1,000 hours



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### **GND Indicators:**

For isolated Delta or 3-Phase WYE applications, it is normal for the “GND” indicator pairs not to flash unless a phase is lost producing an unbalanced condition. This peculiarity results when the Phase-to-Phase voltages are balanced resulting in no current to a Neutral connection. The R-3F2 indicators are current driven; therefore, no net current in the R-3F2 ground line (connected to Neutral) will cause the “GND” indicators to not flash.

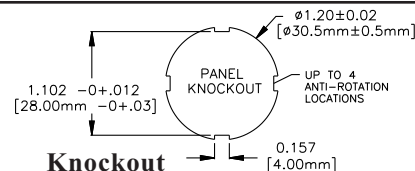
### **GND DETECTOR THRESHOLDS (LEAKAGE ANY PHASE-TO-GROUND)**

3 ~ LINE-TO-LINE (VAC)	20	120	240	480	750
L1, L2, or L3 TO GND CONTINUITY (OHMS)	2M	5M	7.5M	13M	20M
DETECTOR INDUCED FAULT CURRENT (μA)	4	12	17	20	21

### **INDICATOR FLASH RATES (L1,L2,L3,GND)**

3 ~ LINE-TO-LINE (VAC)	<14	20	120	240	480	600	750
FLASHES/SEC (TYPICAL)	0	0.9	2.6	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.9
--- OR STORED ENERGY (VDC)	<15	20	48	110	300	600	1000
FLASHES/SEC (TYPICAL)	0	0.9	1.9	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.0

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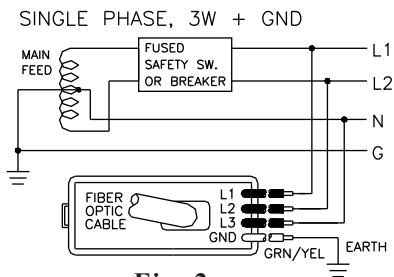
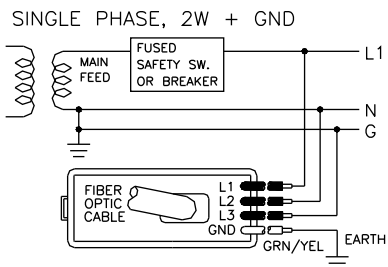
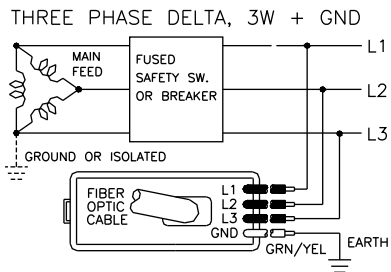
- 1.) Follow all Local, State, and National Electrical Codes when installing this equipment. Overcurrent protection of the supply leads may be necessary. When determined necessary, use a low .1A or .125A 600VAC fast acting fuse like KTK-1/10 or -1/8. The installation shall be used on a clean flat surface of a type 4X, 12, or 13 enclosure, or equivalent elevated ambient rating.
- 2.) The disconnecting means must first be suitably located and easily reached; and it must be marked as the disconnecting device for the equipment.  
The 30mm Display Adapter knock-out location must be in visual proximity to the control panel ON/OFF disconnect. Make sure to allow for enough fiber-optic cable length (part No. suffix 'XX' in inches) to properly route it back to the intended electronics housing's mounting location & orientation with all bends meeting the 40mm minimum bend radius. The universal mount housing location also must be installed within a 6 Ft. wire routing length to all monitored L1, L2, L3 and GND line connections.
- 3.) For the best sealing performance of the O-ring, verify the inside contact surface around the panel knockout is clean, flat and free of debris.
- 4.) For Delta configured power, connect the 1 bar, 2 bar & 3 bar printed black wires (Fig. 1, PG. 2) to L1, L2, & L3 respectively on the fused or disconnect side of the 3-Phase line voltage (Fig. 2, PG. 6). The Green/Yellow stripe (Grn/Yel) wire **MUST** be connected to Earth Ground.
- 5.) Wye configured power with grounded Neutral is connected the same as for Delta in step 4. The **GRN / YEL (GND)** wire **DOES NOT** connect to neutral but to Earth Ground.  
**Caution:** The neutral will not be monitored for voltage by the Detector, only Phase-to-Phase and Phase-to-Ground voltage will be detected. To include neutral monitoring go the step 6.
- 6.) Ungrounded or high resistance Wye configured power requires 2 additional units to include Neutral monitoring. (See Fig. 4, PG. 7)
- 7.) For DC configured power wire as per Fig. 3, PG. 6.
- 8.) **Verifying Proper Operation:** *First disconnect all equipment that may introduce a hazard and notify personnel before powering the panel!*  
**TURN POWER ON.** With up to 600V 3~ applied, the L1, L2, and L3 indicators should flash according to "FLASH RATE" Specifications above.  
The type of power system grounding configuration determines if the GND indicator normally indicates (See **GND Indicators**, PG. 4).  
9.) **TURN POWER OFF.** All indicators should be extinguished. **Note:** If only a single LED illuminates for any (2) indicator pairs, **STORED ENERGY** is likely present and must be removed or discharged.  
**All** (8) indicators must be extinguished or a shock hazard is present on the monitored lines. Use this procedure to insure proper grounding:

To complete proper installation, verify grounding of the GRD lead-wire. Under normal operation, the power system determines if GRD LEDs illuminates.

- 1.) Apply power to the R-XXX, if the GRD LEDs do not illuminate, proceed to step 2.)
- 2.) Remove power and re-establish an electrical safe work condition to allow one phase lead-wire to be disconnected from its source by either disconnecting wire or pull a fuse.
- 3.) Re-apply power and verify that the GRD LEDs now illuminate to insure a proper ground connection.
- 4.) Complete installation by removing power and reconnecting the phase lead-wire or fuse and reapply power and re-verify that L1, L2, & L3 LEDs illuminate.

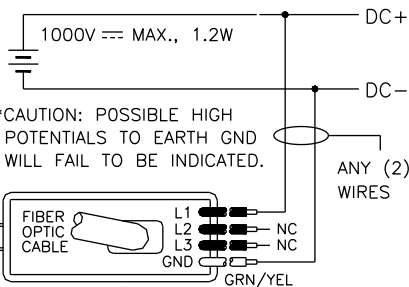


**BEFORE OPENING A PANEL, TURN POWER OFF!** (Steps 1-9 must first verify proper operation of indicators.)  
**SAFETY PROCEDURES STILL APPLY:** Before working on an electrical conductor, verify zero electrical energy with proper voltage testing instrument and the proper procedure as per NFPA 70E 120.1(5), 120.2 (F)(2)(f)(1-6), OSHA 1910.333(b)(2)(iv)(B).

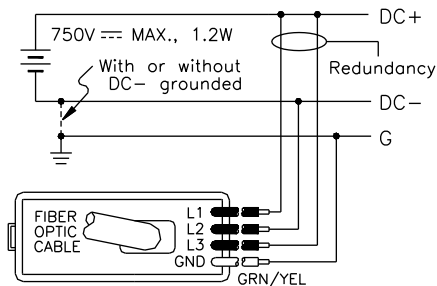


**Fig. 2**

### DC SINGLE SOURCE, 2W ONLY NON-SAFETY APPLICATION

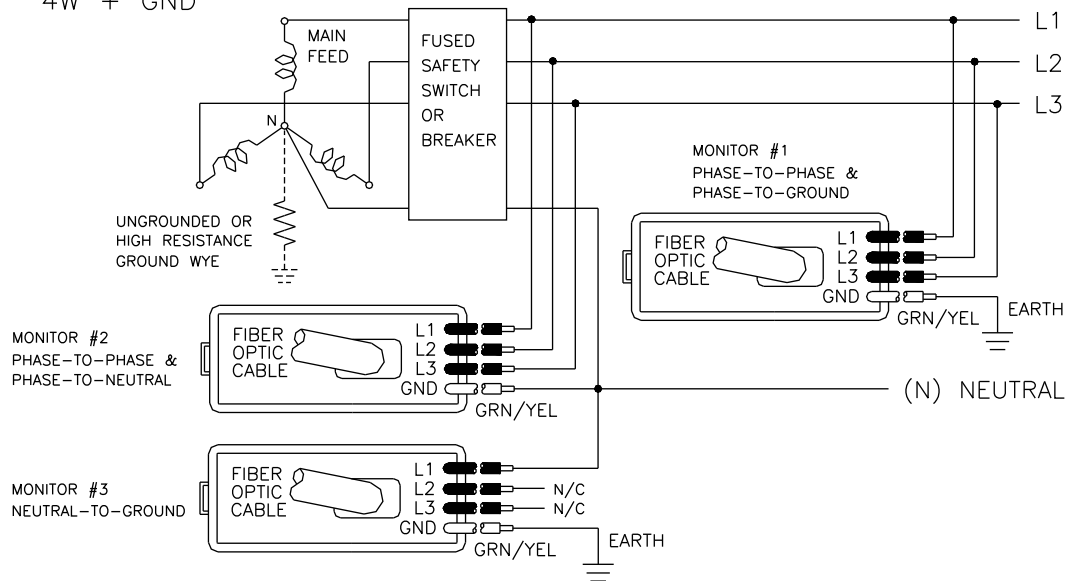


### DC SINGLE SOURCE, 2W + GND SAFETY APPLICATION



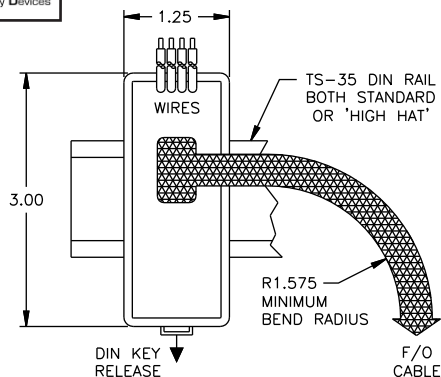
**Fig. 3**

# 3-PHASE WYE 4W + GND

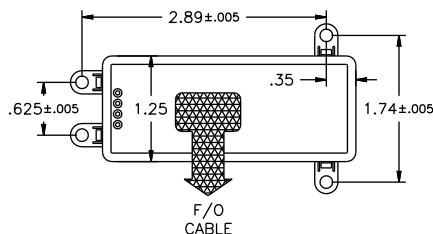


**Fig. 4**

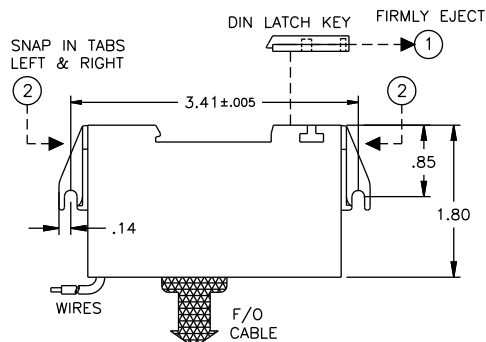
## Universal Mounting



**DIN MOUNT Fig. 5**

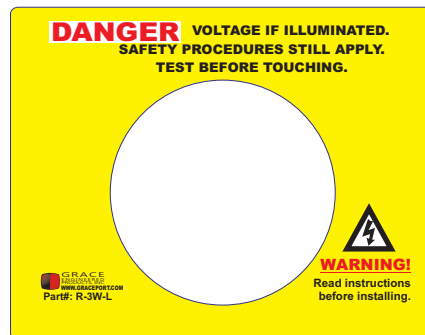


**VERTICAL MOUNT Fig. 6**



**SIDE MOUNT Fig. 7**

**NOTE:** Vertical or Side mount requires snap-in installation of respective mounting tabs (hardware included).

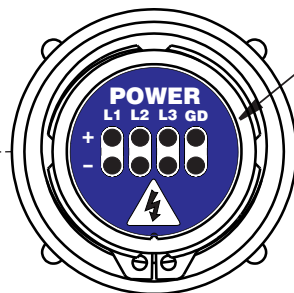
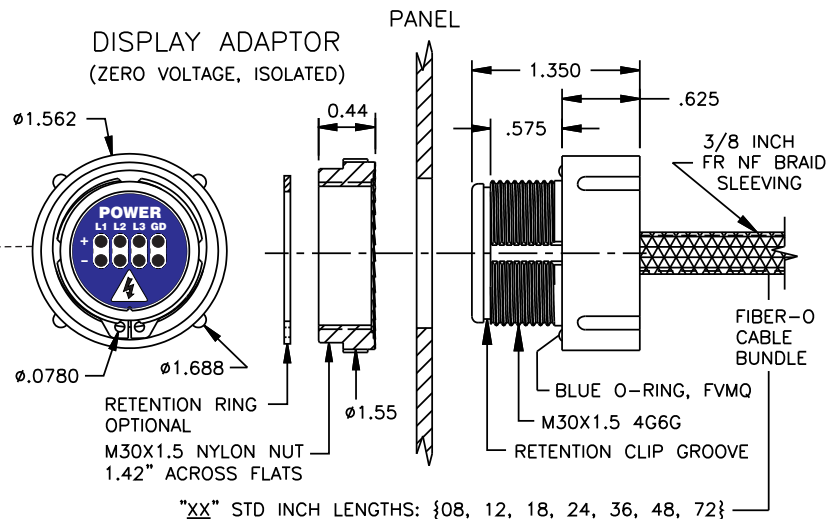


**Part#: R-3W-L\***



**Part#: R-3W-NP-F\***

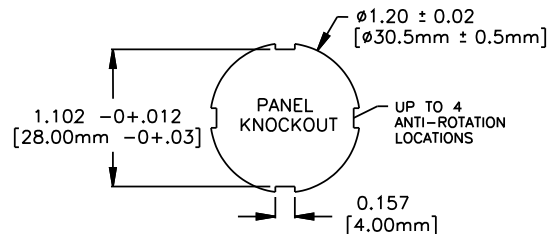
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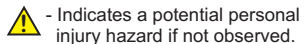
MAINTAIN A CLEAN DISPLAY LABEL BY GENTLY WIPING WITH A CLEAN DAMP CLOTH. ALL (8) INDICATORS MUST BE VIEWABLE FOR INDICATION.



- CAUTION, possibility of electric shock



**Fig. 9**



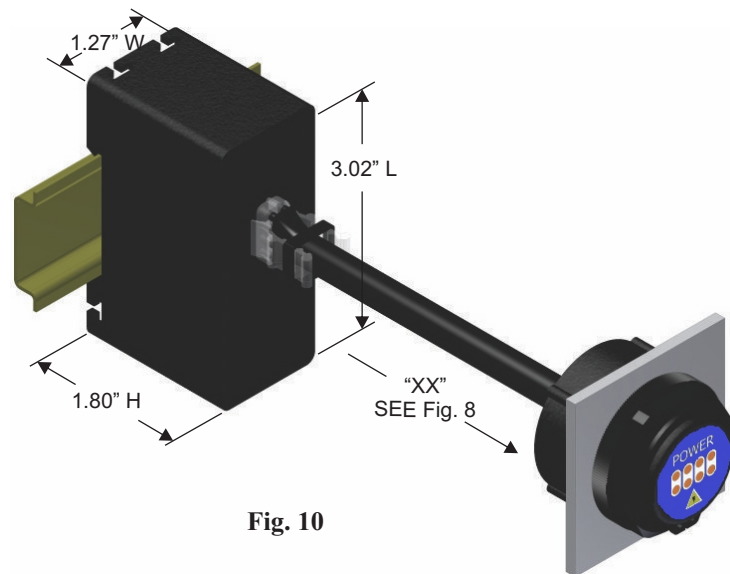


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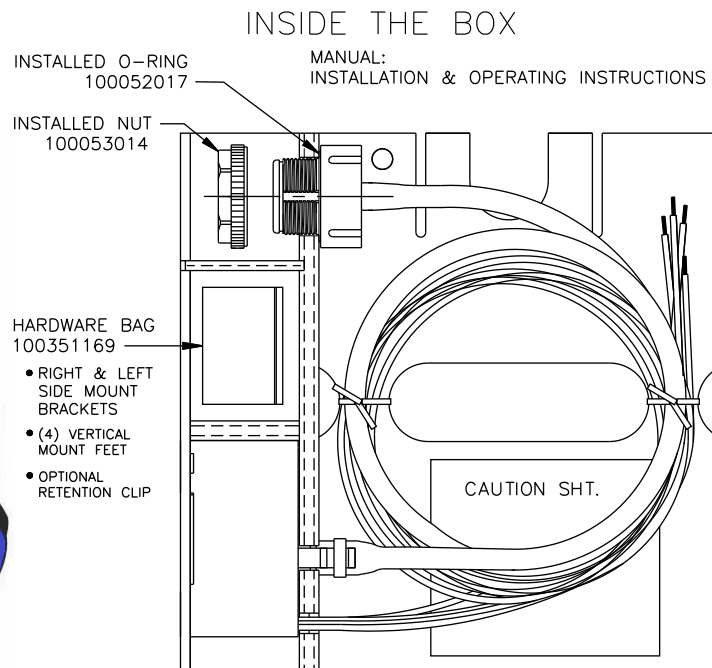
**Weight (XX \ Kg):** (08 \ .304), (12 \ .309), (18 \ .317), (24 \ .325), (36 \ .341), (48 \ .357), (72 \ .389)

**Notes:**

1. XX =Model No. suffix, cable length in inches
2. includes mounting hardware, excludes packing materials



**Fig. 10**



**Fig. 11**



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