

POWERCLAMP SERIES 200

HYBRID MULTI-STAGED HIGH ENERGY TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SURGE SUPPRESSOR



For transmitter sites, studios, critical facilities in high lightning-risk locations



200,000 amp rating 20 µsec surge per phase

POWERCLAMP is a sophisticated surge suppression unit that provides the ultimate in transient protection with <u>much lower clamping levels</u> than any other TVSS device.

POWERCLAMP Series 200 wire-in PARALLEL TVSS devices are ideally suited for radio and TV broadcast transmitter sites, network studio complexes, server farms, and other mission-critical facilities. They are rated at 200,000 surge amps per phase, and will suppress lightning induced transients, massive high energy surges, and power line spikes. **POWERCLAMP** Series 200 units prevent power surges from damaging transmitters, studio equipment, computers and other sensitive equipment. Their superior surge suppression will greatly reduce system failures especially in equipment that uses switching power supplies. Operation is *not* affected by the power requirements of the load. Each line phase is fused, with a fuse status LED. An unlikely failure will *not* interrupt power to the load. The Series 200 offers a Remote Status option to monitor the suppression integrity of the device from a remote location. A Series 200 unit should be installed at the main entry electrical panel in any location where uncompromised surge protection is essential. The UL-listed enclosure is rated for indoor or outdoor installation.

HOW **POWERCLAMP** OPERATES

POWERCLAMP Transient Voltage Surge Suppressor (TVSS) device is a passive, multi-staged hybrid high energy parallel device designed to react to the onset of surges with fast rise times and high amplitude ranges such as those which follow sags or other external or atmospheric induced impulses. **POWERCLAMP** senses the fast ramp of the transient and automatically fixes on the peak of the line voltage waveform. The unit incorporates *sine wave tracking*, to 'float' the clamping threshold with the rise and fall of the peak of the AC waveform without creating wave shape distortion. Response times are within 1-2 nanoseconds. **POWERCLAMP** will clamp many transients to within 2 volts of the AC waveform. Units operate at up to 120% of the normal line voltage.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- 200,000 Surge Amps Per Phase
- Sine Wave tracking
- Non-degrading
- Maintenance Free
- Single/split and 3 phase WYE versions
- Fault Indicating LEDs
- UL Listed enclosure, NEMA 4X rated
- 1-2 Nanosecond response time
- Voltage Reactive
- Low Clamping Level
- 5 Year Warranty
- Parallel wire-in design
- Outdoor approved
- IP65/66/67 rated
- High Energy Dissipation

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

POWERCLAMP is a sophisticated surge suppression unit that offers the ultimate in transient protection with *Ultra low Clamping Levels*. Its parallel installation provides these benefits:

- No chance of power interruption
- No need to match load power
- No insertion power loss

When tested to the ANSI/IEEE C62.41-1991/UL-1449-1994 Standard, its hybrid multistage circuitry will suppress (clamp) transient surges and spikes in all modes and bi-directionally, as listed below.

Category A waveform (6kV, 200 amps, 0.5us, 100kHz): TWO (2) VOLTS of the peak of the sine wave. Measured from the baseline at the 90° point of the power sine wave (@ WAVEFORM PEAK).

Category B ringwave (6kV, 500 amps, 0.5us, 100kHz): TEN (10) VOLTS of the peak of the sine wave. Measured from the baseline at the 90° point of the power sine wave (@ WAVEFORM PEAK).

Category B impulse (6kV, 1.2/50us, 3,000 amps): THIRTY (30) VOLTS of the peak of the sine wave. Measured from the baseline at the 90° point of the power sine wave (@ POSITIVE WAVEFORM PEAK).

Category C Impulse (20kV, 1.2/50us, 10,000 amps): TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) VOLTS of the peak of the sine wave. Measured from the baseline at the 90° point of the power sine wave (@ WAVEFORM PEAK).

Unit Model	Type Service	Surge Joules	Surge Amps 20	**Modes of Protection	Connecting Wires
Number	40-420Hz	Per Ø	microsec		
HP200-1	120/240V 1Ø	3,350	200,000	L-L/L-G	2-L, 1-G
*HP200-2	120/240V 1Ø	3,350	200,000	L-L/L-N/L-G/N-G	2-L, 1-N, 1-G
HP200-3	120/208V 3Ø WYE	3,350	200,000	L-L/L-G	3-L, 1-G
*HP200-4	120/208V 3Ø WYE	3,350	200,000	L-L/L-N/L-G/N-G	3-L, 1-N, 1-G
HP200-7	277/480V 3Ø WYE	10,185	200,000	L-L/L-G	3-L, 1-G
*HP200-8	277/480V 3Ø WYE	10,185	200,000	L-L/L-N/L-G/N-G	3-L, 1-N, 1-G

*With Neutral-to-Ground Common Mode: needed when not installed at main panel where Neutral and Ground are tied.

- Response time: 1-2 nanoseconds
- Maximum leakage current: 6mA/phase
- Fusing: one fuse per phase with failure indicator LEDs
- Minimum Humidity Range: 5% to 97%
- Operating temperature: -20°C (-68° F) to 70° C (158° F) ambient temperature
- Dimensions: 8.25" wide, 11.5" high, 6" deep
- Shipping weight: approximately 10 lbs.
- 5 Year pro-rated Limited Replacement Warranty

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^{**} L-L = line to line; L-N = line to neutral; L-G = line to ground; N-G = neutral to ground common mode