

# RCDW-1

**MONITORING CONTINUITY  
OF THE TRIPPING CIRCUIT**

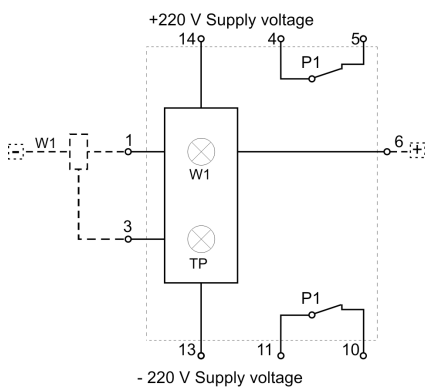
## APPLICATION

The RCDW-1 relay is meant for monitoring the tripping circuit continuity, and signalling of its lack. The relay may monitor continuity in one breaking circuit regardless the power breaker is closed or open. The special version of the RCDW-1A high sensitivity relay is designed to control the continuity of auxiliary relay circuits such as RSH-3.

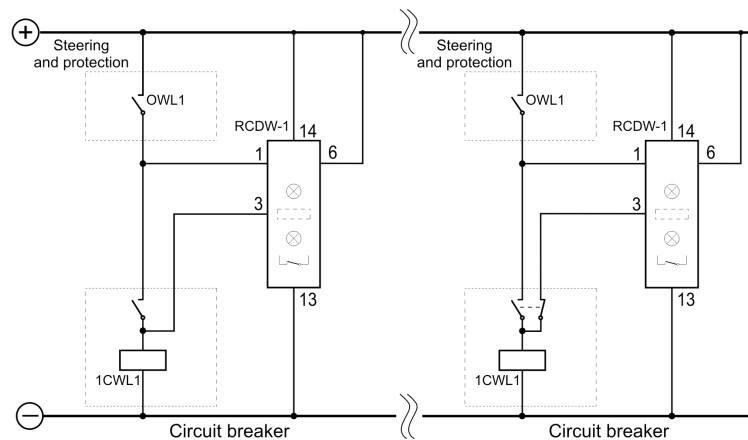
## CONSTRUCTION

The RCDW-1 relay has one input element and one internal resistor shunting the power breaker. The input element is equipped with: LED indicating the state of the controlled circuit, two contacts – made in case of lack of circuit continuity or decay of the supply voltage, and a W/Z switch – turning on or off the input element. The relay is also equipped with a LED signalling power supply, and another LED indicating application of permanent switch-off impulse.

The scheme of connections (terminations) of the relay is presented on picture 1.



Picture 1. Relay type RCDW – functional scheme



Picture 2. Connection scheme of RCDW-1 to the power breaker circuit.

The RCDW-1 relay is mounted in a typical housing sizes 110 × 55 × 77 mm, with 14 terminations in a form of a plug, suitable to be mounted in a GZ-14 socket (plate-mounting), GZ-14U (35 mm bus-mounting), or GZ14Z - to be mounted in a relay chassis type R8614Z. The dimensions of the relay are presented on picture 3.

## OPERATION

When supply voltage is not applied all diodes are turned off, the output relay is not energised (all contacts are made).

Upon application of voltage on terminations (13/14) the output relay has power supply and a green LED "ZASILANIE" lights up.

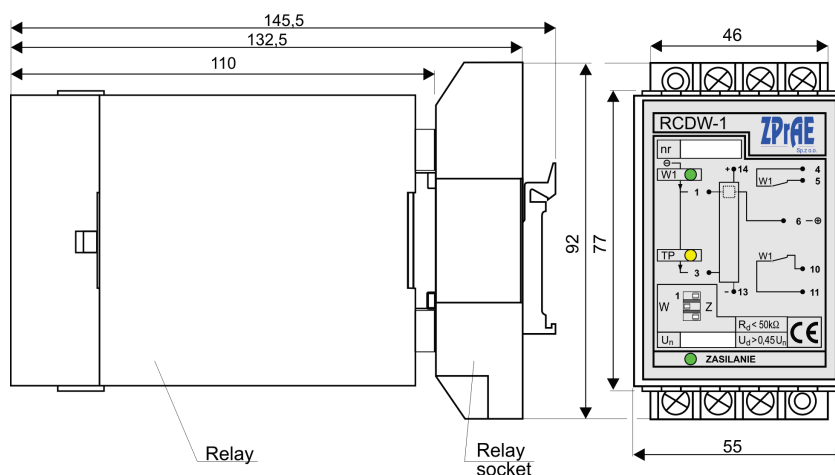
When the input element is turned off, the W1 diode is off and the relay is permanently activated. When the input element is on, the LED light lights up with red and the relay is not activated (all contacts are made). After a specified time  $t_z$ , the relay confirms continuity of the breaking circuit (when the input resistance between the input contact and the negative pole is lower than  $R_d$  or the input voltage between the input contact and the positive pole is greater than  $U_d$ ) the relay operates (contacts break) and the LED changes colour to green. In case, the resistor identifies lack of continuity (when the input resistance is greater than  $R_d$  or the input voltage is lower than  $U_d$ ) after a specified time  $t_p$  the relay drops off (contacts are made) and the colour of the LED diode changes into red.

The W/Z 1 switch turns on (pos. right) or turns off (pos. left) the input element. In case the input element is on, the status of the relay and colour of the LED diode depend on the controlled circuit. When the input element is off the LED diode is off and the relay is energised.

Application of the RCDW-1 relay ensures proper monitoring of continuity of the breaking circuits also when the breaker is open. However, if the “turn off” impulse is permanent, the RCDW-1 will signal loss of continuity of the circuit. In such case the LED diode TP turns on, indicating permanent turn off impulse. The method of connection of the RCDW-1 to the steering circuits is presented on picture 2.

## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Power Supply</b>	
Rated voltage	$U_N = 220 \text{ V DC}$ , or other as ordered
Operate range of the input voltage	$0,8 \dots 1,1 U_N$
Power consumption	$P < 2 \text{ W}$
<b>Monitored circuit</b>	
No. of controlled circuits	1
Tripping voltage (default setting)	$U_d > 0,45 U_N$ , or other as ordered $U_d > 0,55 U_N$ version RCDW-1A
Maximal resistance of the monitored circuit (default setting)	$R_d < 50 \text{ k}\Omega$ (default setting) (or other as ordered) $R_d < 130 \text{ k}\Omega$ version RCDW-1A
Operate (pick-up) time (default setting)	$t_z = 1 \text{ s}$ , or other as ordered (0,1...15 s)
Release (drop-out) time (default setting)	$t_p = 3 \text{ s}$ , or other as ordered (0,1...15 s)
<b>Contacts of the relay</b>	
Maximal continuous current	5 A
Maximal breaking capacity	0,1 A; L/R = 40 ms
<b>Insulation</b>	
Rated insulation voltage	250 V
Rated impulse voltage (1,2/50 $\mu\text{s}$ ) between the coil and the contacts	4000 V
Overvoltage category	III
Proof voltage between the coil and the contacts	2 kV; 50 Hz; 1 min
<b>General Data</b>	
Enclosure protection degree	IP40
Ambient temperature	From $-5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to $+40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Terminations (socket / plug)	As for R15 4P
Signalisation of operation	LED and contacts
Dimensions	$77 \times 55 \times 110 \text{ mm}$ (H×W×D)
Mounting	As R15 4p into mounting socket



Picture 3. Dimensions of the housing

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