



## RCW-3

MONITORING CONTINUITY  
OF THE TRIPPING CIRCUIT



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*Nazwa wyrobu:*

Przekaźnik kontroli ciągłości obwodów wyłączających

*Typ (odmiany):*

RCW-3

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*Podstawowe parametry  
i zastosowanie:*

Według załącznika  
Przekaźniki przeznaczony do kontroli ciągłości obwodów  
wyłączających i sygnalizacji jej braku.

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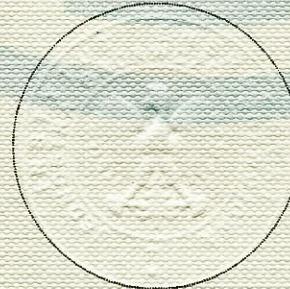
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Prawo do posługiwania się certyfikatem w okresie jego ważności dotyczy wyłącznie tych egzemplarzy/partii wyrobów, które spełniają wyżej określone wymagania i posiadają identyczne właściwości (parametry) jak wzory/próbki wyrobów przedstawione do badań.

Zestawienie przypisanych parametrów wyrobu zawiera załącznik do niniejszego certyfikatu.

Model certyfikacji obejmuje:

- badania i ocenę jakości projektowej,
- ocenę systemu jakości dostawcy.



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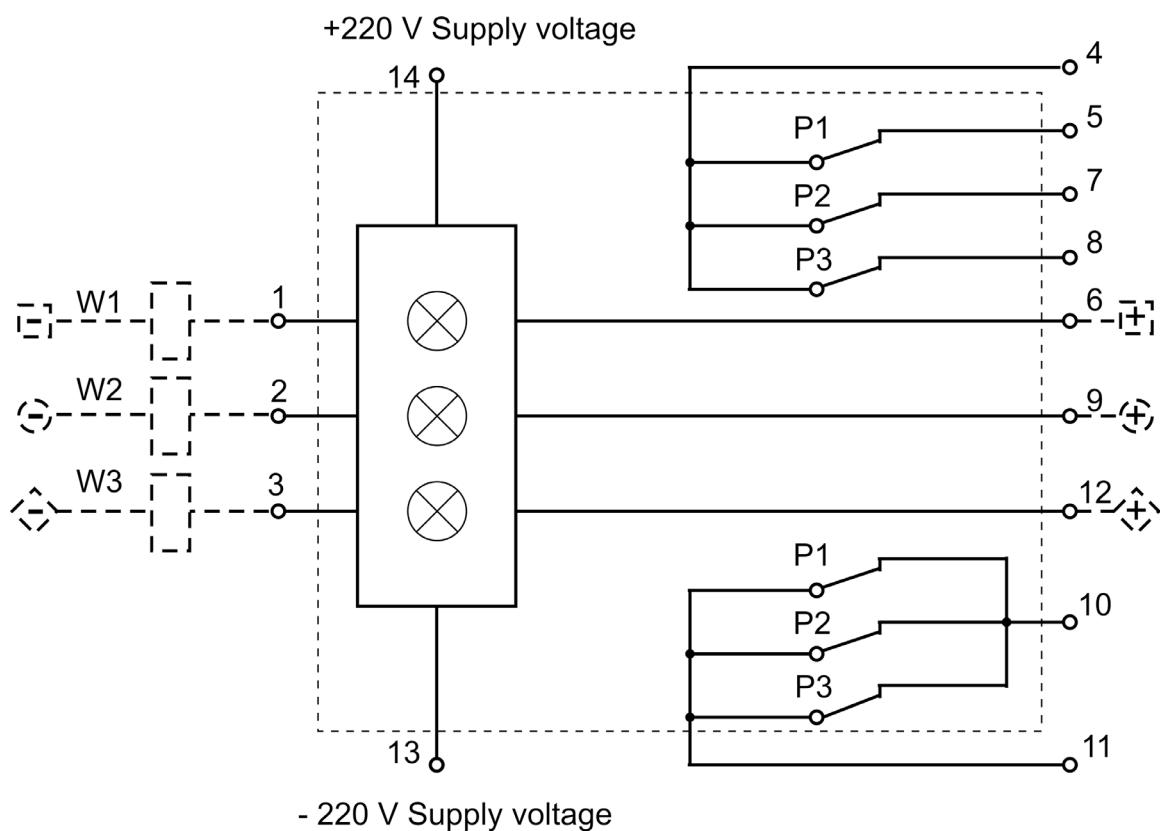
## APPLICATION

The RCW-3 relay is designed for monitoring continuity of a tripping circuit, and signalling its loss. The relay may monitor continuity in one, two or three tripping circuits of power breakers. The RDC-3 set of resistors if designed to cooperate with RCW-3 relay.

## CONSTRUCTION

The RCW-3 relay has three independent, isolated input elements. Each element is equipped with: LED indicating the state of the monitored circuit, independent contacts – made in case of lack of the circuit continuity or loss of 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 one make contact signalling lack of continuity of any of the active circuits or loss of supply voltage.

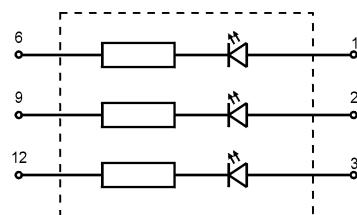
The scheme of connections (terminations) of the relay is presented on picture 1.



Picture 1. The relay monitoring continuity of the tripping circuit type RCW-3  
– functional scheme

The RDC-3 set of resistors contains 3 independent, isolated circuits. Each one of them consists of resistors and a diode signalling current flowing through the resistor.

The scheme of connections (terminations) of the set is described on picture 2.



Picture 2. RDC-3 set of resistors – functional scheme of terminations.

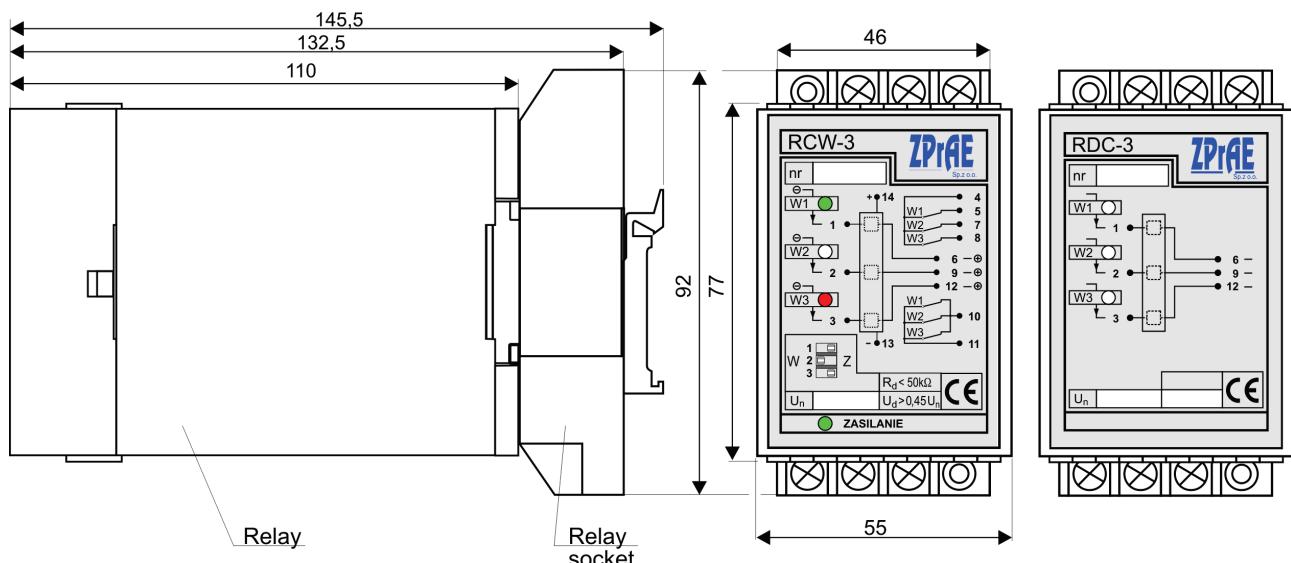
The RCW-3 relay as well as the RDC-3 set of resistors are mounted in a typical CN 55 AK housing, sizes  $110 \times 55 \times 77$  mm, with 14 terminations in a form of a plug, suitable to be mounted in a GZ-14 socket (plate-mounting), GZ-14U (35 mm bus-mounting), identically as for the R15 4P relay. The dimensions are presented on picture 3.

## OPERATION

When supply voltage is not applied to the relay all diodes are out, and the output relay is not energised (all contacts are made). After application of voltage to terminals (13/14) the output relay is powered and a green LED lights up. All the input elements that are OFF, have their diodes out and relays steadily energised. All the input elements that are ON, have their diodes on (red light) and the relay is not energised (all contacts are made). In a specified time  $t_z$ , after confirming continuity of the tripping circuit (when the input resistance between the input terminal and the voltage negative pole is lower than  $R_d$  or the input voltage between the input terminal and the voltage positive pole exceeds  $U_d$ ) the relay of this input element operates (contacts are broken) and a green diode lights up. In case, the resistor identifies lack of continuity (when the input resistance exceeds  $R_d$  or the input voltage is lower than  $U_d$ ) after a specified time  $t_p$  the relay releases (contacts are made) and the colour of the LED changes into red.

The W/Z 1,2,3 switches turn ON (pos. right) or OFF (pos. left) a specified input element. In case the input element is ON, the state of the relay and colour of the LED depend on the monitored circuit. When the input element is OFF the LED is out and the relay is steadily energised.

Application of the RDC-3 set of resistors ensures proper monitoring of tripping circuits continuity by RCW-3 also when the circuit breaker is open. However, if the "trip" impulse is permanent, the RCW-3 will signal lack of circuit continuity. In such case the diodes in RDC-3 light up, informing about persisting tripping impulse. The method of connection of the RCW-3 to the steering circuits of the power breaker is presented on pictures 4-7.



Picture 3. Dimensions of the housing

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION OF THE RCW-3 RELAY

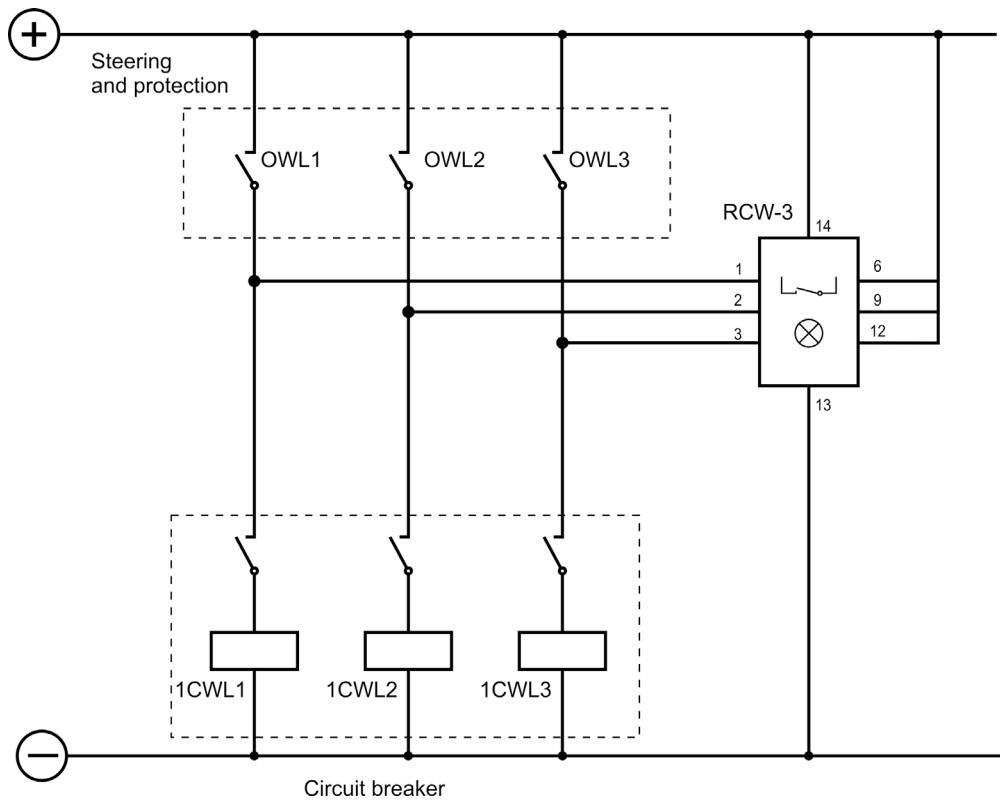
<b>Supply Voltage</b>	
Rated voltage of the coil	UN = 220 V DC, or other as ordered
Operate range of the input voltage	0,8 ... 1,1 UN
<b>Monitored circuit</b>	
No. of controlled circuits	1,2 or 3
Voltage to operate (default settings)	$U_d > 0,45 U_n$ or other as agreed
Operate time $t_z$ (default settings)	$t_z = 1 \text{ s}$ or other as ordered (0,1...15 s)
Release time $t_r$ (default settings)	$t_z = 3 \text{ s}$ or other as ordered (0,1...15 s)
<b>Output contacts</b>	
Maximal continuous current	I = 5 A
Maximal breaking capacity	I = 0,1 A for U = 220 V
<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
Overshoot category	III
Proof voltage between the coil and the contacts	2 kV; 50 Hz; 1 min
<b>General information</b>	
Ingress Protection of the housing (IP)	IP40
Ambient temperature	From -5 °C to +40 °C
Terminations (socket / plug)	As for R15 4P
Signalisation of Operation	LED diode, contacts of the resistor
Dimensions	77 × 55 × 110 mm (H×W×D)
Mounting	Mounting socket
Weight	<0,3 kg

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION OF THE RDC-3 SET OF RESISTORS

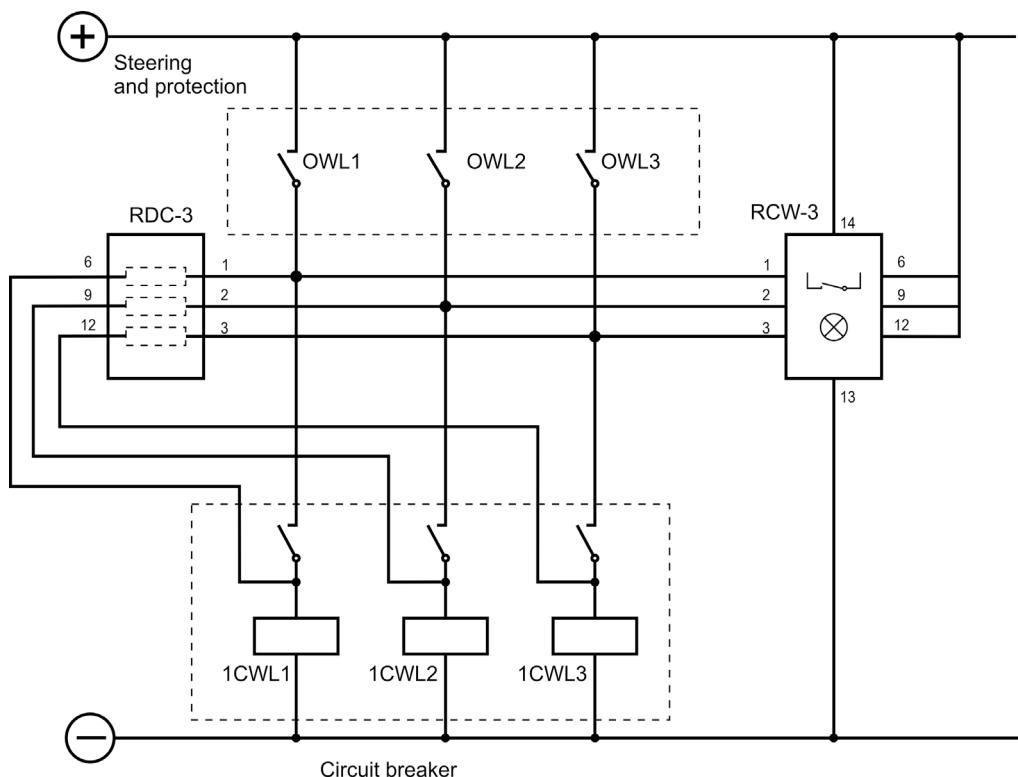
No. of circuits	1, 2 or 3
Resistance of each circuit	R = 36 kΩ
Rated voltage	Un = 220 V DC or other
Input Power	P = 1,4 W in each circuit
Ingress Protection of the housing (IP)	IP40
Ambient temperature	From -5 °C to +40 °C
Terminations (socket / plug)	As for R15 4P
Dimensions (without socket)	77 × 55 × 110 mm (Picture 3)
Mounting	See picture 3
Weight	<0,3 kg

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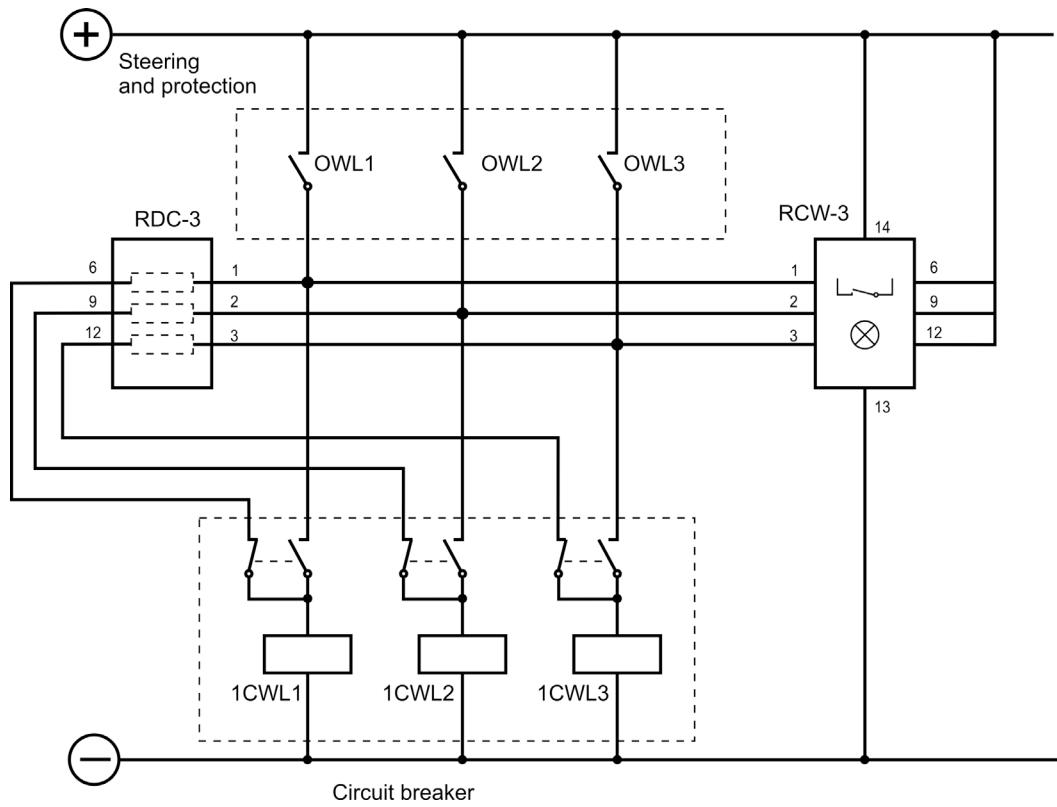
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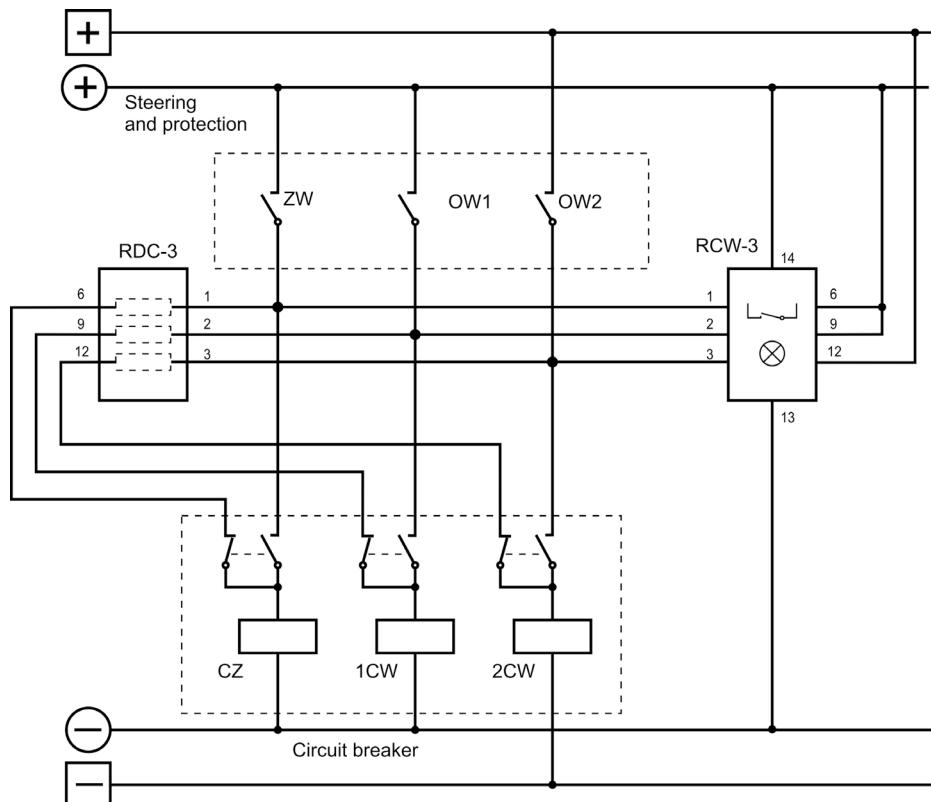
Picture 4. Scheme of connecting the RCW-3 relay to the circuit of power breaker for breaking each phase.



Picture 5. Scheme for connecting the RDC-3 set of resistors and RCW-3 relay to the circuit of power breaker for breaking each phase.



Picture 6. Scheme for alternative connecting the RDC-3 set of resistors and RCW-3 relay to the circuit of power breaker for breaking each phase.



Picture 7. Scheme for connecting the RDC-3 set of resistors and RCW-3 relay to the circuit of power breaker for 3-phase breaking.

# RCW-3 + RDC-3



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