Single Genset Controller SGC 420/421



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1. Product description

1.1 Controller description

SGC 420/421 are modern and feature rich genset controllers with user friendly HMI and full graphics LCD. The controllers come with a highly versatile software. Extensive inputs and outputs support a wide variety of industry standard features in diesel/gasoline genset applications.

SGC 420/421 offer Site battery monitoring which significantly reduces fuel consumption. The controllers support Shelter temperature monitoring, Auto (AMF, Remote start /stop, Cyclic and Exercise mode), Manual and Test modes.

SGC 421 includes electronic governing for engines with mechanical fuel systems. With a rotary actuator as add-on for air/fuel charge control, SGC 421 can perform electronic governing of the engine within ISO 8528 class G3 limits.

The DEIF Smart Connect software offers flexibility to configure each individual input and output for a specific function or application. All parameters can also be configured on the controller.

The powerful micro controller in SGC 420/421 supports a range of complex features, for example:

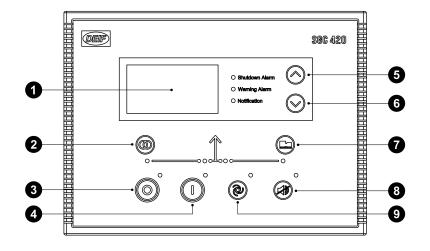
- LCD display
- True RMS voltage and current monitoring
- RS-485 base communication
- Monitoring of engine and alternator parameters
- Fully configurable inputs and outputs for a wide range of functions

1.2 Product overview

Features	Specifications
Digital switch input	9
Analogue resistive inputs	5
Analogue current/voltage inputs	2
Differential input (±60 V DC) for Site battery voltage	Yes
Mains voltage input (AMF)	Yes
DG alternator voltage input, D+ charging alternator I/O	Yes
Digital outputs	7
Event logs	Yes
USB port for PC based configuration	Yes
RS-485 for Modbus communication	Yes
Operating battery supply voltage (with -32 V reverse protection)	8 to 28 V DC
Operating temperature range (°C)	-20 to 65
Protection class with gasket (included)	IP65
Warning auto clear enable/disable	Yes
Fuel reference selection input	Yes
Analogue 0-5 V input for Speed bias input for E-gov from Load sharing module	Yes*
E-gov actuator output	Yes*

*Note: Only SGC 421.

1.3 Overview of controller buttons



- 1. Display
- 2. Mains contactor latching button
- 3. Stop/Config button
- 4. Start button
- 5. Menu navigation up button
- 6. Menu navigation down button
- 7. Genset contactor latching button
- 8. Acknowledge button
- 9. Mode selection button

2. Safety instructions

2.1 General safety instructions

This document includes important instructions that should be followed during installation and maintenance of the controller.

Installation and maintenance must only be carried out by authorised personnel, and always in accordance with all applicable state and local electrical codes. Efficient and safe operation of the controller can be acquired only if the equipment is correctly operated, configured and maintained.

The following notations found in this document can indicate potentially hazardous conditions to the operator, service personnel or the equipment.

NOTE Highlights an essential element of a procedure to ensure correctness.



CAUTION Indicates a procedure or practice, which could result in damage or destruction of equipment, if not strictly observed.



WARNING

Indicates a procedure or practice, which could result in injuring personnel or loss of life, if not followed correctly.

2.2 Electrical safety

- Electric shock can cause severe personal injury or death.
- · Ensure that the genset is grounded before performing any installation or service.
- Generators produce high electrical voltages, and direct contact with it can cause fatal electrical shock. Prevent contact with terminals, bare wires, connections, etc., while the generator and related equipment are running. Do not tamper with interlocks.
- To handle the maximum electrical current, the wires used for electrical connections and wirings must be of appropriate size.

2.3 In operation safety

- Before installing the controller, ensure that all power voltage supplies are positively turned off at the source. Disconnect the
 generator's battery cables and remove the panel fuse to prevent accidental start up. Disconnect the cable from the battery post,
 indicated by a NEGATIVE, NEG, or (–) first. Reconnect the negative cable last. Failure to do so will result in hazardous and
 possibly fatal electrical shock.
- Remove the electric power supply before removing the controller or touching other electrical parts.
- Use extreme caution when working on electrical components. High voltage can cause injury or death.
- With floors of metal or concrete, use rubber insulation mats placed on dry wood platforms when working near the generator or other electrical equipment.
- · Do not wear damp clothing (particularly wet shoes) or allow skin surface to be damp when handling electrical equipment.
- Do not operate any electrical device or wires while standing in water, while barefoot, or while hands or feet are wet. It may result in severe electrical shock.
- · Do not wear jewellery. Jewellery can cause a short circuit within electrical contacts and cause shock or burning.

In case of an accident caused by electric shock, immediately shut down the electrical power source. If this is not possible, try to release the victim from the live conductor. Avoid direct contact with the victim. Use a non-conducting object (for example a rope or a wooden stick) to release the victim from the live conductor. If the victim is unconscious, apply first aid and get immediate medical help.

3.1 Alarms

When a Shutdown alarm occurs the controller commands the genset to stop. The controller does not send the start command if the Shutdown alarm is not acknowledged.

When an Electrical trip alarm occurs, the controller opens the genset contactor and then commands the genset to stop. The controller does not send the start command if the Electrical trip alarm is not acknowledged.

If the Warning alarm occurs while the genset runs, the controller does not send the stop command. But if the Warning alarm is not acknowledged when the genset is stopped, the genset cannot be started.

If Auto warning clear is enabled, the Warning alarms are automatically cleared when the conditions that triggered the alarm are cleared.

Alarm types

No.	Alarm actions	Description
1	Shutdown	Load is taken off from the genset and the genset is immediately stopped by skipping the Engine cooling time.
2	Electrical trip	Load is taken off from the genset, the Engine cooling timer begins, after which the genset is stopped.
3	Warning	Warning alarms draw the operator's attention to an undesirable condition without affecting the genset's operation. The genset cannot be started without acknowledging the Warning alarms
4	Notification	The controller shows the message on the display. The genset start/stop operation is not affected.

Alarms and their causes

No.	Alarms	Causes/Indication	Actions
	Low Oil Pressure (Sensor)	Indicates that the oil pressure measured is below the preset threshold.	None Shutdown Warning
1	Low Oil Pressure (Switch)	Indicates that the oil pressure measured is low through switch.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
2	LOP Res Sensor - Ckt Open	The oil pressure sensor is detected as not being present.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
	High Eng Temp (sensor)	Indicates that the engine temperature is above the preset threshold. This condition is detected only when engine is on.	None Shutdown Warning
3	High Eng Temp (Switch)	Indicates that the engine temperature measured is high through switch.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification

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No.	Alarms	Causes/Indication	Actions
18	L2 Phase Under Voltage	Indicates that genset (L2) phase voltage has fallen below the preset under-voltage threshold.	Shutdown Warning
19	L3 Phase Under Voltage	Indicates that genset (L3) phase voltage has fallen below the preset under-voltage threshold.	Shutdown Warning
20	DG Phase Reversed	Alternator phase sequence (L1-L2-L3) is not correct.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
21	Mains Phase Reversed	Mains is in unhealthy condition.	None Notification
22	Over Frequency	Indicates that genset output frequency has exceeded the preset threshold.	Shutdown Warning
23	Under Frequency	Indicates that genset output frequency has fallen below the preset threshold.	Shutdown Warning
24	Over Current	Indicates that genset current has exceeded the preset shutdown threshold.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
25	Over Load	Indicates that the measured kW load rating has exceeded the preset threshold.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
26	Unbalanced Load	Load on any phase is greater or less than other phases by a threshold value.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
27	Over Speed	Indicates that genset speed has exceeded the preset overspeed threshold. Genset will shut down after Overspeed delay.	Shutdown
28	Gross Over Speed	Indicates that genset speed has exceeded the preset Gross overspeed threshold. Genset will shut down immediately without any delay.	Shutdown
29	Under Speed	The engine speed has fallen below the preset RPM.	Shutdown
30	Charge Fail	The charge alternator voltage has dropped below the preset threshold.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
31	Battery Under Voltage	The battery voltage has fallen below the preset threshold.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
32	Battery Over Voltage	The battery voltage has exceeded the preset threshold.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification

No.	Alarms	Causes/Indication	Actions
33	High Oil Press Detected	Lube oil pressure is detected above the crank disconnect threshold when the engine is off.	Warning
34	Maintenance Due	Indicates that engine running hours has exceeded the preset hours limit or maintenance due date has occurred and filter servicing is required.	Warning Notification
35	Battery Charger Fail	Indicates the battery is not getting charged by the charger.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
36	Smoke Fire	Controller has detected smoke / fire through its digital input.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification
37	Aux S2/user defined name	Auxiliary sensor S2's threshold being crossed.	None Shutdown Warning Electrical Trip Notification

4. Technical specifications

4.1 Electrical specifications

4.1.1 Power supply

Category	Specification
Controller terminals	1 (Ground) 2 (Battery or DC+)
Supply voltage range	Nominal voltage: 12/24 VDC Operating range: 8 to 28 V DC
Cranking drop out period	50 ms
Maximum reverse voltage protection	-32 V DC
Measurement accuracy (battery voltage)	±1 % full scale
Resolution	0.1 V
Maximum current consumption	\sim 0.4 A, 12 V DC (excluding the current load for the high side driver outputs)
Standby current consumption	~0.09 A, 12/24 V

4.1.2 Genset voltage and frequency measurements

Category	Specifications
Controller terminals	54 (Neutral) 55 (L3) 56 (L2) 57 (L1)
Measurement type	True RMS
Phase-to-neutral voltage	32 to 300 V AC RMS
Phase-to-phase voltage	32 to 520 V AC RMS
Voltage accuracy	±1 % of full scale for phase-to-neutral ±1.5 % of full scale for phase-to-phase
Voltage resolution	1 V AC RMS for phase-to-neutral 2 V AC RMS for phase-to-phase
Frequency range	5 to 75 Hz
Frequency accuracy	0.25 % of full scale
Frequency resolution	0.1 Hz

NOTE For single phase applications, it is mandatory to connect the genset phase and neutral cables to the genset controller's phase L1 and neutral terminals.

4.1.3 Genset current measurements

Category	Specifications	
Controller terminals	43 and 42 (for phase L1) 45 and 44 (for phase L2) 47 and 46 (for phase L3)	
Measurement type	True RMS	
Maximum CT secondary current rating	5 A	
Burden	0.25 VA	
Measurement accuracy	±1.4 % of nominal	

4.1.4 Earth leak measurements

Category	Specifications
Controller terminals	48 and 49
Measurement type	True RMS
Maximum CT secondary current rating	5 A
Burden	0.25 VA
Measurement accuracy	±1.4 % of nominal

NOTE Follow the recommended phase sequence while connecting the current transformer (CT).

4.1.5 Mains voltage and frequency measurement

Category	Specifications
Controller terminals	50 (Neutral) 51 (L3) 52 (L2) 53 (L1)
Measurement type	True RMS
Phase-to-neutral voltage	32 to 300 V AC RMS
Phase-to-phase voltage	32 to 520 V AC RMS
Voltage accuracy	±2 % of full scale for phase-to-neutral ±2.5 % of full scale for phase-to-phase
Voltage resolution	1 V AC RMS for phase-to-neutral 2 V AC RMS for phase-to-phase
Frequency range	5 to 75 Hz
Frequency accuracy	0.25 % of full scale
Frequency resolution	0.1 Hz

NOTE For single phase applications, it is mandatory to connect the mains phase and neutral cables to the genset controller's phase L1 and neutral terminals.

4.1.6 Digital inputs

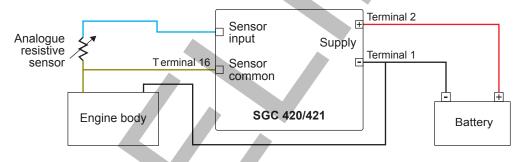
Category	Specifications
Controller terminals	33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41
Number of inputs	9
Туре	Negative sensing (connect to ground for activation)
Low level threshold	0.8 V DC maximum (measured at the genset controller's terminals and battery ground terminal)
High level threshold	8 V DC minimum (measured at the genset controller's terminals and battery ground terminal)
Software configurable options	Emergency stop, Remote start/ stop, and more (see Controller overview, Configurable parameters for more details).

4.1.7 Analogue resistive sensor inputs

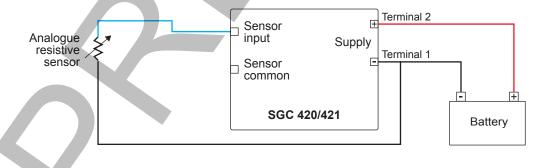
Category	Specifications
Controller terminals	11 (Oil pressure) 12 (Fuel) 13 (Temperature) 14 (Aux 1) 15 (Aux 2)
Number of inputs	5
Туре	Ratio-metric sensing
Range	10 to 5000 Ω
Open circuit detection	Above 5.5 kΩ
Measurement accuracy	± 2 % of full scale (up to 1000 Ω)

SCP connection

SCP connections for Analogue inputs 1 to 4*:



*SCP connections for Analogue input 2 used as Fuel level sensor with the reference configured as Battery Negative



4.1.8 Analogue voltage/current input (only SGC 421)

Category	SGC 421 specifications	
Controller terminal	21 (Aux3) 23 (Aux4)	
Measurement type	Analogue voltage/current sensing	
Range	0 to 5 V DC 4 to 20 mA	
Accuracy	±1.25 % of full scale	

For genset paralleling application, configure input Aux4 on terminal 23 to accept a 0 to 5 V DC speed bias signal generated by a LSM (Load Sharing Module).

4.1.9 Site battery inputs

Category	Specifications
Controller terminals	24, 25
Number of inputs	2
Туре	Differential
Range	±60 V
Resolution	0.1 V
Accuracy	±2 % of full scale (0 to DC+ max./0 to DC- max.)

Site battery run hours

In this feature, controller calculates the run hours for which the site runs on the battery backup. Site battery run hours are incremented only when both the mains and genset contactors are not latched and when site battery voltage is greater than low battery voltage threshold.

4.1.10 Magnetic pick-up (MPU) input

Category	Specifications
Controller terminal	22
Measurement type	Single ended
Frequency range	10 to 10 kHz
Input voltage range	200 mV to 45 V AC RMS

The Magnetic pick-up (MPU) is an inductive sensor fitted on the engine flywheel for the engine speed sensing. The output of the MPU is a sine-wave signal.

4.1.11 D+ CHG ALT

Category	Specifications
Controller terminal	10
Voltage range	0 to V _{BATT} V _{BATT} = 8 to 28 V DC
Excitation	PWM (power limited to 3 W, 12 V/250 mA, 24 V/125 mA)
Accuracy	±2 % of full scale

The charge fail is a combined input and output terminal. When the genset starts, the terminal provides controlled power output to excite the charging alternator. After the excitation is successfully done, the controller reads the charging alternator's output voltage for monitoring its health. The action for charge fail is configurable.

4.1.12 Sensor common point

Category	Specifications	
Controller terminal	16	
Range	±2 V	
Accuracy	±2 % of full scale	

NOTE The sensor common point (SCP) terminal 16 of the controller should be directly connected to an electrically sound point on the engine body. This point on the engine body should serve as a common reference point for all analogue sensors such as those for measuring lube oil pressure, engine temperature and fuel level. The electrical cable used for the connection should not be shared with any other electrical connection. Such a wiring practice is strongly recommended to ensure that there is negligible potential difference, if any, between the engine body and the controller's SCP terminal, and, predictable and accurate analogue sensor measurements are always available in a wide variety of field conditions.

4.1.13 Communication ports

Category	Specifications
USB	USB 2.0 type B for connection to PC with DEIF Smart Connect software
RS-485 Serial Port	Half Duplex Max. Baud Rate 115200 Data connection 2-wire Termination resistor of 120Ω is provided between output terminals A and B Common-mode operating range Maximum distance of line is 200 m
Controller terminals	30 (GND) 31 (A) 32 (B)
CAN	Baud rate: 250 kbps Packet size: 8 bytes Termination resistor of 120 Ω is provided
Controller terminals for CAN	58 and 59

- **NOTE** The RS-485 port on the controller supports a protocol based on Modbus.
 - Use two core shielded twisted pair cable for Modbus RS-485 connection.
 - Terminal 30 should be connected to master's isolated ground only.

CAUTION

- Keep terminal 30 connection open if shielded cable is not available.
- Do not connect terminal 30 to the negative battery terminal (DC -).

4.1.14 Digital outputs

Category	Specifications	
Controller terminals	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	
Number of outputs	7	
Туре	High side driver	

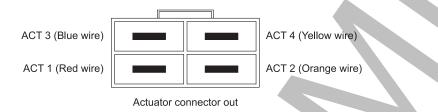
Category	Specifications
Maximum current rating	5 A (3 and 4) 1 A (5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
Software configurable options	Start relay, Fuel relay, Close genset contactor, close mains contactor, Stop solenoid and many more (see Controller overview, Configurable parameters for more details).

- **NOTE** Do not connect the Starter motor relay and the Stop solenoid directly to the controller's output terminals. It is recommended to connect terminals 3 and 4 to Start and Stop.
 - Genset and mains contactor latching relays should be compiled against 4 kVA surge as per IEC-61000-4-5 standard.

4.1.15 Actuator outputs (only SGC 421)

Category	Specifications	
Controller terminal	17, 18. 19 and 20	
Туре	Stepper motor drive	
Max. current	1 A	

The actuator outputs are used only for the Rotary actuator, if installed. The Rotary actuator is a 4-wire actuator that is used for creating an electronic governing application in case of a mechanical fuel system engine. In diesel engines, the Rotary actuator's shaft output gets mechanically connected to the stop lever or the throttle lever of an in-line or rotary fuel injection pump. In case of petrol or natural gas engines, the Rotary actuator's shaft output gets connected to the throttle/charge control valve.



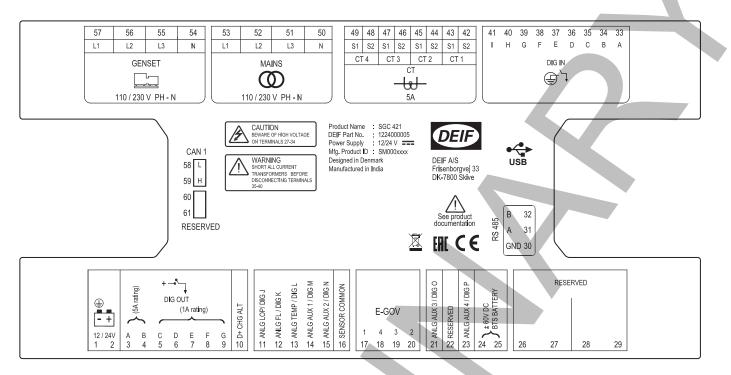
It is recommended to follow the connection details of the Rotary actuator connector and SGC 121.

4.2 Environmental specifications

Operation conditions	
Operating temperature	-20 to +65 °C (-4 to +149 °F), in compliance with IEC 60068-2-1, 2
Storage temperature	-30 to +70 °C (-22 to +158 °F), in compliance with IEC 60068-2-1, 2
Vibration	2G in X,Y and Z axes for 8 to 500 Hz, in compliance with IEC 60068-2-6
Shock	15 g for 11 ms, in compliance with IEC 60068-2-27
Humidity	0 to 95 % RH, in compliance with IEC 60068-2-78
Protection degree	IP65 for front face with optional gasket, in compliance with IEC 60529
EMI/EMC	In compliance with IEC 61000-6-2, 4

4.3 Terminal details

Rear view of the controller with terminal details.



Terminal	Text	Description	Connector
1	GND	Power ground	BCP-508-10GN
2	BATT +	Power supply positive	
3	OUT A	High side driver output A	
4	OUT B	High side driver output B	
5	OUT C	High side driver output C	
6	OUT D	High side driver output D	
7	OUT E	High side driver output E	
8	OUT F	High side driver output F	
9	OUT G	High side driver output G	
10	D+ CHG ALT	Input for charging alternator control	
11	ANLG LOP / DIG J	Analogue input from Lube Oil Pressure Sensor/ Digital Input J	BCP-508-6GN
12	ANLG FUEL LEVEL / DIG K	Analogue input from Fuel Level Sensor/Digital Input K	
13	ANLG ENG TEMP / DIG L	Analogue input from Engine Temperature Sensor/ Digital Input L	
14	ANLG AUX 1 / DIG M	Analogue input auxiliary/Analogue input from Shelter Temperature Sensor/Digital Input M	
15	ANLG AUX 2 / DIG N	Analogue input auxiliary/Digital Input N	
16	SCP	Sensor common point	

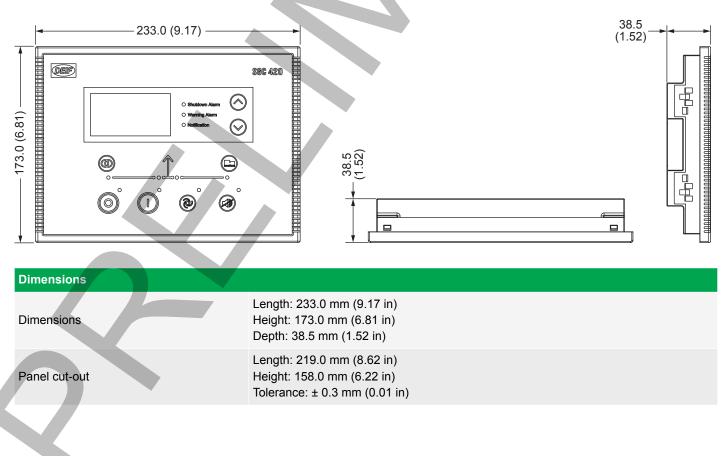
Terminal	Text	Description	Connector
17	GOV_ACT – OUT1	Output for actuator (only SGC 421)	
18	GOV_ACT – OUT2	Output for actuator (only SGC 421)	BCP-508-4GN
19	GOV_ACT – OUT3	Output for actuator (only SGC 421)	
20	GOV_ACT – OUT4	Output for actuator (only SGC 421)	
21	ANLG AUX 3/DIG 0	Analogue input auxiliary/0-5 V/4-20 mA (LOP)/ Digital Input O	
22	MPU (Reserved)	Input from engine speed sensor (Inductive)	
23	ANLG AUX 4/DIG P	Analogue input auxiliary/0-5 V/4-20 mA/Digital Input P	BCP-508-5GN
24	Site BATT I/P	Input 1 from Site battery	
25	Site BATT I/P	Input 2 from Site battery	
26	Reserved	-	
27	Reserved	-	N1/A
28	Reserved	-	N/A
29	Reserved	-	
30	RS 485 GND	RS-485 GND	
31	RS 485 A	RS-485 A	BCP-508-3GN
32	RS 485 B	RS-485 B	
33	DIG IN A	Input from switch A	BCP-508-9GN
34	DIG IN B	Input from switch B	
35	DIG IN C	Input from switch C	
36	DIG IN D	Input from switch D	
37	DIG IN E	Input from switch E	
38	DIG IN F	Input from switch F	
39	DIG IN G	Input from switch G	
40	DIG IN H	Input from switch H	
41	DIG IN I	Input from switch I	
42	GEN CT IN L1-2	CT input 2 from Phase L1	
43	GEN CT IN L1-1	CT input 1 from Phase L1	
44	GEN CT IN L2-2	CT input 2 from Phase L2	
45	GEN CT IN L2-1	CT input 1 from Phase L2	BCP-508-8GN
46	GEN CT IN L3-2	CT input 2 from Phase L3	
47	GEN CT IN L3-1	CT input 1 from Phase L3	
48	GEN CT IN EL2	CT input 2 from Earth Leakage	
49	GEN CT IN EL1	CT input 1 from Earth Leakage	
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Terminal	Text	Description	Connector
50	MAINS V N	Voltage input from Mains Neutral	
51	MAINS V L3	Voltage input from Mains Phase L3	
52	MAINS V L2	Voltage input from Mains Phase L2	
53	MAINS V L1	Voltage input from Mains Phase L1	
54	GEN V N	Voltage input from Gen Neutral	BCP-508-7GN-4PA
55	GEN V L3	Voltage input from Gen L3	
56	GEN V L2	Voltage input from Gen L2	
57	GEN V L1	Voltage input from Gen L1	
58	CAN L (Reserved)	CAN Low	
59	CAN H (Reserved)	CAN High	DOD FOR ACM
60	Reserved	-	BCP-508-4GN
61	Reserved	-	

4.4 Approvals

Standards	
CE	 Comply to the EU Low Voltage Directive: EN 61010-1 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - Part 1: General requirements Comply to the EU EMC directive EN 61000-6-2, 4
UL	

4.5 Dimensions



5. Legal information

5.1 Legal information

WARNING

Warranty



The controller is not to be opened by unauthorised personnel. If the controller is opened anyway, the warranty will be lost.

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