

## Split-Core Current Transformers



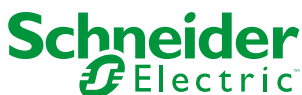
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Split-core current transformers provide secondary amperage proportional to the primary (sensed) current. For use with power meters, data loggers, chart recorders and other instruments, the split-core current transformers provides a cost-effective means to transform electrical service amperes to a 0 to 5 A level compatible with monitoring equipment.

These CTs are primarily used for existing equipment where installation ease in connecting to energy management and instrumentation systems is beneficial.

## 1 Safety Precautions

### Important Information

Read these instructions carefully and look at the equipment to become familiar with the device before trying to install, operate, service or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this bulletin or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of either symbol to a "Danger" or "Warning" safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

### ⚠️ DANGER

**DANGER** indicates an hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result in death or serious injury**. / **DANGER** indique un danger immédiat qui, s'il n'est pas évité, entraînera la mort ou des blessures graves.

### ⚠️ WARNING / AVERTISSEMENT

**WARNING** indicates an hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in death or serious injury**. / **AVERTISSEMENT** indique un danger potentiel qui, s'il n'est pas évité, pourrait entraîner la mort ou des blessures graves.

### ⚠️ CAUTION / ATTENTION

**CAUTION** indicates an hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in minor or moderate injury**. / **ATTENTION** indique un danger potentiel qui, s'il n'est pas évité, pourrait entraîner des blessures légères ou de gravité moyenne.

### NOTICE / AVIS

**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to physical injury. / **NOTE** concerne des questions non liées à des blessures corporelles.

### Please note

Electrical equipment should be installed, operated, serviced and maintained in restricted access locations only by qualified personnel. No responsibility is assumed by Schneider Electric for any consequences arising out of the use of this material. Installation, wiring, testing and service must be performed in accordance with all local and national electrical codes.

## 1 Safety Precautions

### ⚠️ DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH / RISQUE D'ÉLECTROCUTION, D'EXPLOSION OU D'ARC ÉLECTRIQUE

- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E in the USA or applicable local standards. / Portez un équipement de protection individuelle (EPI) approprié et observez les règles de sécurité en matière de travaux électriques. Consultez la norme NFPA 70E aux États-Unis ou les normes locales applicables.
- This equipment must only be installed and serviced by qualified electrical personnel. / Cet équipement ne doit être installé et entretenu que par du personnel qualifié.
- Turn off all power supplying equipment before working on or inside the equipment. / Coupez toutes les équipements d'alimentation électrique avant de travailler sur ou dans l'équipement.
- Product may use multiple voltage/power sources. Disconnect ALL sources before servicing. / Le produit est susceptible d'utiliser plusieurs sources de tension, d'alimentation. Déconnectez TOUTES les sources avant toute intervention d'entretien.
- Use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off. DO NOT depend on this product for voltage indication. / Utilisez un dispositif de détection de tension adéquat afin de vérifier que l'alimentation est bien coupée. NE considérez PAS ce produit comme un indicateur de tension.
- Current transformer secondaries must be shorted or connected to a burden at all times. / Les secondaires de transformateur de courant doivent être en permanence mis en court-circuit ou raccordés à une charge.
- Products rated only for basic insulation must be installed on insulated conductors. / Les produits n'étant conçus que pour une isolation nominale, doivent être installés sur des conducteurs isolés.
- Replace all doors, covers and protective devices before powering the equipment. / Remplacez toutes les portes, tous les capots et dispositifs de protection avant de mettre l'équipement sous tension.
- This product must be installed inside a suitable fire and electrical enclosure. / Cet appareil doit être installé à l'intérieur d'une armoire offrant une protection contre les risques électriques et d'incendie.
- This product is not intended for life or safety applications. / Ce produit n'est pas conçu pour les applications de sécurité.

**Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury. / Le non-respect de ces instructions est susceptible d'entraîner la mort ou des blessures graves.**

### ⚠️ WARNING / AVERTISSEMENT

#### RISK OF INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE / RISQUE DE BLESSURE OU DE DÉTÉRIORATION DE L'ÉQUIPEMENT

- Do not apply current transformers to circuits having a phase-to-phase voltage greater than their voltage rating unless adequate additional insulation is applied between the primary conductor and the current transformers. / N'utilisez pas ces TC sur des circuits dont la tension entre phases est supérieure à la tension nominale indiquée, sauf si une isolation supplémentaire adéquate a été ajoutée entre le conducteur primaire et les transformateurs de courant.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, always open or disconnect circuit from power-distribution system (or service) of building before installing of servicing current transformers. / Pour réduire le risque d'électrocution, toujours ouvrir ou déconnecter le circuit du système de distribution électrique (ou du service) du bâtiment avant toute installation ou intervention sur des transformateurs de courant.
- The current transformers may not be installed in equipment where they exceed 75% of the wiring space of any cross-sectional area within the equipment. / Les transformateurs de courant ne doivent pas être installés dans un équipement où ils dépasseraient 75 % de l'espace de câblage d'une section de l'équipement.
- Restrict installation of current transformer in an area where it would block ventilation openings. / Éviter l'installation du transformateur de courant dans un emplacement où il bloquerait les ouvertures d'aération.
- Restrict installation of current transformer in area of breaker arc venting. / Éviter l'installation du transformateur de courant dans une zone d'échappement d'arc électrique d'organe de coupure.
- Not suitable for Class 2 wiring methods and Not intended for connection to Class 2 equipment. / Ne convient pas aux méthodes de câblage de Classe 2 et n'est pas destiné au raccordement d'équipements de Classe 2.
- Secure current transformer and route conductors so that they do not directly contact live terminals or bus (optional). / Fixer le transformateur de courant en position et faire passer les conducteurs de sorte qu'ils ne soient pas en contact direct avec les bornes sous tension ni avec le bus (facultatif).

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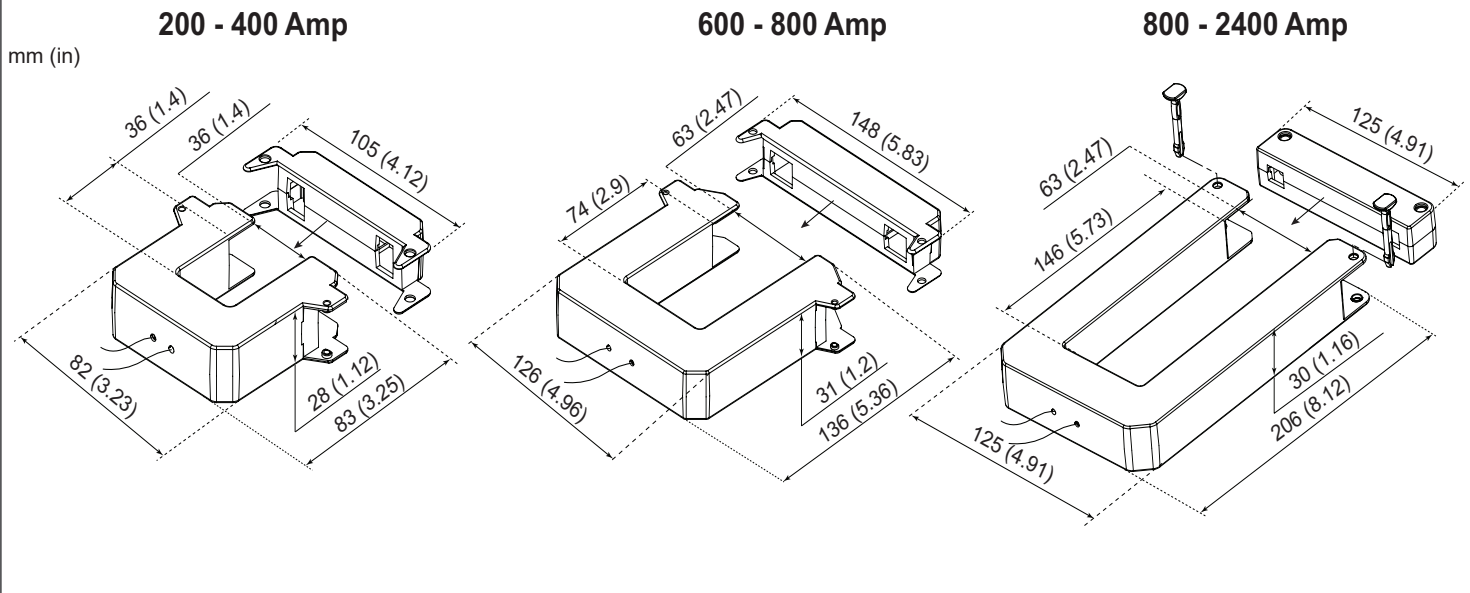
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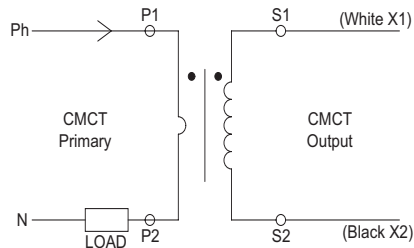
## 2 Dimensions

**NOTE: All dimensions are in mm (For inch conversion: 1 inch = 25.4 millimeter (mm)).**

**NOTE: Refer to section 5 for detailed commercial reference information.**



## 3 CT principle



When the primary circuit is energized, the measurement equipment acts as a short circuit which keeps the secondary voltage very low. This voltage increases significantly if the short circuit is removed.

**NOTE: Always keep the secondary circuit connected to low impedance path or short the current signal terminals of the measuring instrument.**

## 4 Recommendation for CT mounting

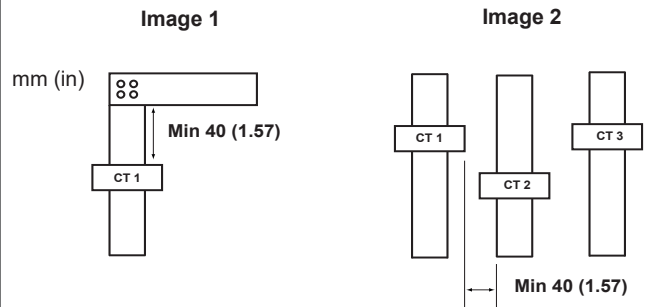


Image 1 (Refer Note 1 on Page no 3) and Image 2 (Refer Note 2 on Page no 3)

## 5 CT description

| CT with let-through primary | CT internal type | Internal profile type and Dimension in mm              | Ip/5A rating (A)* | Accuracy class 1 at VA rating | Rated short time thermal current (Ith) kA | CT commercial references |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Split-core CT</b>        |                  |                                                        |                   |                               |                                           |                          |
|                             | Small            | <div>36 (1.4)</div> <div>36 (1.4)</div> <div></div>    | 200               | 2.5                           | 12                                        | METSECTSP5A2020U         |
|                             |                  |                                                        | 300               | 2.5                           | 11.2                                      | METSECTSP5A2030U         |
|                             |                  |                                                        | 400               | 5                             | 9.3                                       | METSECTSP5A2040U         |
|                             | Medium           | <div>63 (2.47)</div> <div>74 (2.9)</div> <div></div>   | 600               | 5                             | 28                                        | METSECTSP5A3060U         |
|                             |                  |                                                        | 800               | 7.5                           | 30                                        | METSECTSP5A3080U         |
|                             | Large            | <div>63 (2.47)</div> <div>146 (5.73)</div> <div></div> | 800               | 5                             | 60                                        | METSECTSP5A4080U         |
|                             |                  |                                                        | 1200              | 10                            | 71                                        | METSECTSP5A4120U         |
|                             |                  |                                                        | 1600              | 10                            | 95                                        | METSECTSP5A4160U         |
|                             |                  |                                                        | 2000              | 10                            | 93.8                                      | METSECTSP5A4200U         |

\* Maximum rated current (Imax) is 1.2 times of the primary current (Ip).

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6 Installation

- 1. Turn off and lock out power to the primary circuit before installing these current transformers.
- 2. Use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- 3. Connect the current transformers output leads to the meter inputs. The white wire is the X1 lead.
- 4. Release the clasp on one side of the CT and open it on the hinge. Check the core ends on both sections of the CT to ensure there is no rust or debris in the closure areas.
- 5. Wrap the CT around the primary lead. A label on the product indicates the source side.
- 6. Close the CT until the clasp clicks into place to ensure that the contact surfaces are firmly seated.

⚠ WARNING / AVERTISSEMENT

**RISK OF INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE / RISQUE DE BLESSURE OU DE DÉTÉRIORATION DE L'ÉQUIPEMENT**  
Secure the I-bar to U-bar so that it remains in place. Close the CT with a suitable cable tie. / Fixer la barre en I à la barre en U de sorte qu'elle reste fermement en place. Fermer le TC à l'aide d'un serre-câble adapté.  
**Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury, fire or equipment damage. / Le non-respect de ces instructions peut entraîner un risque de blessure, d'incendie ou de détérioration de l'équipement.**

**Note:** The CT devices have a detachable I-bar. If the I-bar is removed, re-orient it according to the markings on the core surface. For small and medium internal type CT, it is recommended to use cable tie between I-bar to the CT housing. Large internal type CT have a push-pin to secure the I-bar and no cable tie is required.

- For optimal accuracy, it is recommended to place the conductor in the center.
- If this is not feasible, attempt to position the conductor in the bottom portion of the U-shaped half of the CT, away from the open end where magnetic flux leakage may occur.
- Suitable mounting arrangement to be arranged by the installer.
- Do not route the CT secondary wire along with the power cable, as this could lead to errors in CT measurement accuracy.
- If there are multiple conductors, bundle them together and place the conductors in the center.
- Plastic cable ties can be used to secure the position of the CT on the phase conductor.
- Install in a location where external magnetic fields have minimal impact, and avoid areas with high levels of electromagnetic interference.

**Note 1:** To install CT in elbow joint of the busbars, it is recommended to separate them by a minimum of 40 mm (1.57 in) for CTs rated from 1000 to 3000 A (Refer Image 1).

**Note 2:** To reduce magnetic interference between CT on adjacent busbars, it is recommended to separate them by a minimum of 40 mm (1.57 in) for CTs rated from 1000 to 3000 A (Refer Image 2).

- 7. Reconnect power to the panel.

7 Specifications

| Type                             | Description                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Output at rated current          | 5 A                                                                                                                                                              |
| Accuracy                         | Class 1 as per IEC 61869-2*                                                                                                                                      |
| Frequency                        | 50/60 Hz ± 3                                                                                                                                                     |
| Leads                            | 16 AWG twisted pair, 8 ft (2.4 m) standard length.<br>14 AWG twisted pair, 8 ft (2.4 m) standard length (applies to METSECTSP5A2020U and METSECTSP5A3060U only). |
| Dielectric strength              | 5400 Vrms, 60 Hz, 1 minute                                                                                                                                       |
| Instrument safety factor         | FS ≤ 5                                                                                                                                                           |
| Rated dynamic current (Idyn)     | 2.5 Ith                                                                                                                                                          |
| Operating temperature range      | -15 to 60 °C (5 to 140 °F)                                                                                                                                       |
| Storage temperature range        | -40 to 70 °C (-40 to 158 °F)                                                                                                                                     |
| Humidity range                   | 0 to 95% non-condensing                                                                                                                                          |
| Max voltage L-N sensed conductor | 600 VAC (basic insulation rating)                                                                                                                                |
| Altitude of operation            | 2000 m (6561.68 ft) max                                                                                                                                          |
| Mounting location                | Not suitable for wet locations. For indoor use only.                                                                                                             |
| Approvals                        | UL/CSA 61010-1<br>UL/CSA 61010-2-030<br>IEC/EN 61010-1<br>IEC/EN 61010-2-030<br>EN IEC 63000:2018<br>UL/CSA 2808                                                 |
| Installation category            | Cat III                                                                                                                                                          |
| Pollution degree                 | 2                                                                                                                                                                |

\* For more information on the accuracy of the CT, please refer to the accuracy table in the product manual.

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Product/ Produit/ Producto: CT METSECTSP5AxxxU

产品系列: 电力量度器仪及配件

| 部件名称 / Part Name     | 产品中有毒有害物质或元素的名称及含量 / Hazardous Substances |        |        |              |            |              |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                      | 铅 (Pb)                                    | 汞 (Hg) | 镉 (Cd) | 六价铬 (Cr(VI)) | 多溴联苯 (PBB) | 多溴二苯醚 (PBDE) |
| 金属部件 / Metal parts   | O                                         | O      | O      | O            | O          | O            |
| 塑料部件 / Plastic parts | O                                         | O      | O      | O            | O          | O            |
| 电子线路板 / PCBA         | X                                         | O      | O      | O            | O          | O            |

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