



Power Break® II Circuit Breaker Accessories

Bell Alarm with Lockout

Introduction

The Bell Alarm with Lockout module, shown in Figure 1, can be installed in 800–2000 ampere frame Power Break® II circuit breakers. Its function is to prevent reclosing of the breaker after a trip until the Bell Alarm with Lockout is reset. It can only be reset by pressing the reset button on the top of the module. This module also provides a switch to remotely indicate that the circuit breaker has tripped.



Figure 1. Bell Alarm with Lockout.

In addition to activation by protection trips, the Bell Alarm with Lockout accessory module can be set up to interact with other Power Break II accessories. DIP switches on the rear of the Trip Unit can configure the Bell Alarm with Lockout accessory to activate when a Shunt Trip or Undervoltage Release trip occurs. The Accessory Configuration section below describes how this can be done.

The catalog numbers for the Bell Alarm with Lockout are listed in Table 1.

Catalog No.	Contact Rating
SPBAL240	6 A at 240 Vac 0.25 A at 250 Vdc 0.50 A at 125 Vdc
SPBAL600 ^①	6 A at 600 Vac 0.25 A at 250 Vdc 0.50 A at 125 Vdc

^① The 600 V version is not UL listed.

Table 1. Bell Alarm—Alarm Only catalog numbers.

Operation

The Bell Alarm with Lockout prevents reclosing of the breaker after a trip until the reset button on the front of the module is pressed. This trip can be caused by an overcurrent condition detected by the Trip Unit or can be generated by the Shunt Trip or Undervoltage Release, if installed and if the appropriate switches have been set on the back of the Trip Unit.

In addition, the Bell Alarm with Lockout provides normally open (NO) and normally closed (NC) alarm outputs available at the terminal block on the right side of the breaker, as illustrated in Figure 2. These outputs are returned to their normal state when the Bell Alarm with Lockout reset button is firmly pressed.

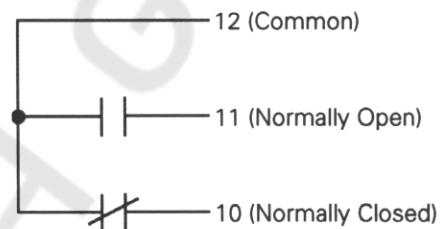


Figure 2. Bell Alarm with Lockout connections on the right terminal block, with contacts shown in the reset state.

Installation

WARNING: Before installing any accessories, turn the breaker off, disconnect it from all voltage sources, and discharge the charging springs.

AVERTISSEMENT: Avant d'installer tout accessoire, mettre le disjoncteur en position OFF, le déconnecter de toute tension d'alimentation, et décharger les ressorts d'armement.

The Bell Alarm with Lockout is installed in the accessory compartment on the front of the circuit breaker in the position shown in Figure 3.

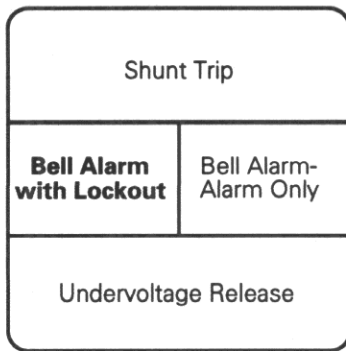


Figure 3. Accessory compartment on front of circuit breaker, with Bell Alarm with Lockout slot indicated.

Use the following procedure to install the Bell Alarm with Lockout into the accessory compartment:

1. Open the hinged door over the accessory compartment and Trip Unit.
2. To remove an existing accessory module, loosen the accessory locking screw and pull the module out with the Rating Plug Removal Tool (catalog number TRTOOL).
3. Insert the Bell Alarm with Lockout module into the proper slot, as illustrated in Figure 4. The Bell Alarm with Lockout module is keyed for the correct slot in the accessory compartment. If the module cannot be fully seated in the compartment, check that the compartment position is correct.

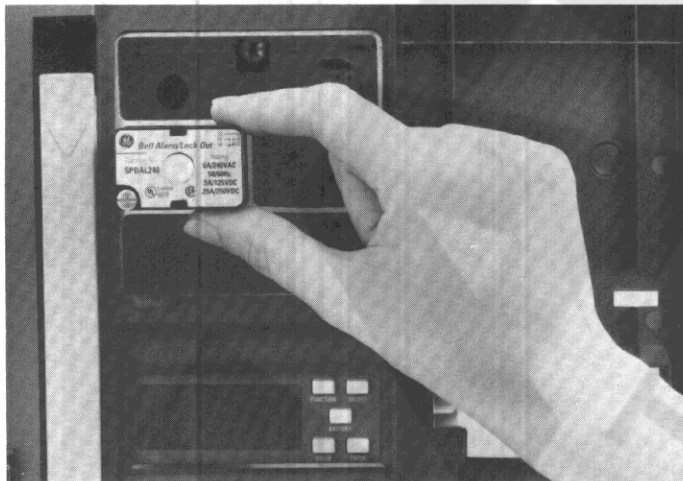


Figure 4. Inserting the Bell Alarm with Lockout into the accessory compartment.

4. Tighten the locking screw on the front of the accessory until it is snug (9 in-lbs).

CAUTION: Overtightening the locking screw may distort the case of the accessory.

ATTENTION: Le serrage excessif de la vis de verrouillage peut déformer le boîtier d'accessoire.

5. To reconfigure the Bell Alarm with Lockout accessory to activate after trips due to installed Undervoltage Release or Shunt Trip accessories, follow the procedure described in the Accessory

Configuration section. Otherwise, continue with this procedure.

6. Connect the control wiring for the Bell Alarm with Lockout at the right terminal block, as illustrated in Figure 2.
7. Test the Bell Alarm with Lockout to ensure proper operation, according to the procedures below.
8. Reconnect power to the circuit breaker and any other accessories.
9. Close and lock or seal the door over the accessory compartment and Trip Unit to prevent unauthorized changes to Trip Unit settings and to keep contaminants out of empty accessory slots.
10. If the Bell Alarm with Lockout is rated at 600 V, remove the UL label from the breaker top cover.

Accessory Configuration

This section applies only if Shunt Trip or Undervoltage Release accessories are installed in the breaker. The Bell Alarm with Lockout accessory can be configured to activate if a Shunt Trip or Undervoltage Release trip occurs. The configuration can be changed by removing the Trip Unit from the breaker, setting the DIP switches on the rear of the Trip Unit, and reinstalling the Trip Unit. Figure 5 illustrates the Trip Unit rear DIP switches. Table 2 lists the switch functions and the factory settings for each.

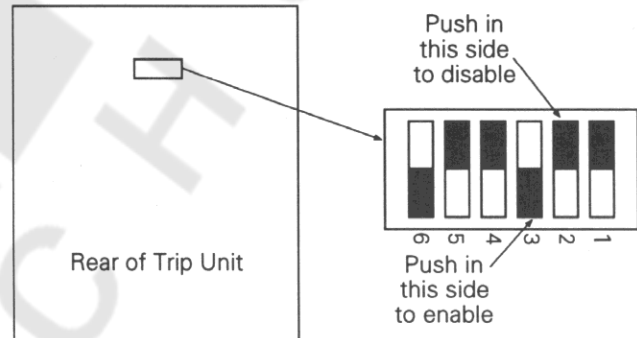


Figure 5. Accessory switch on rear of Trip Unit, showing factory settings (solid part indicates that switch is pushed in on that side).

Switch	Factory Setting	Function
1	Disabled	Shunt trip activates Bell Alarm-Alarm Only
2	Disabled	UVR trip activates Bell Alarm-Alarm Only
3	Enabled	Protection trip activates Bell Alarm-Alarm Only
4	Disabled	Shunt trip activates Bell Alarm with Lockout
5	Disabled	UVR trip activates Bell Alarm with Lockout
6	Enabled	Protection trip activates Bell Alarm with Lockout

Table 2. Accessory switch settings, including factory defaults.

Description of Switch Settings

Following are descriptions of the effects of each accessory switch when it is *enabled*:

1. When a Shunt Trip accessory causes the breaker to trip, the contacts of the Bell Alarm–Alarm Only also change state. (The factory switch setting is *disabled*.)
2. When an Undervoltage Release accessory causes the breaker to trip, the contacts of the Bell Alarm–Alarm Only also change state. (The factory switch setting is *disabled*.)
3. When a protection trip (long-time, short-time, instantaneous, ground-fault, or protective-relay) occurs, the contacts of the Bell Alarm–Alarm Only also change state. (The factory switch setting is *enabled*.)
4. When a Shunt Trip accessory causes the breaker to trip, the contacts of the Bell Alarm with Lockout also change state. (The factory switch setting is *disabled*.)
5. When an Undervoltage Release accessory causes the breaker to trip, the contacts of the Bell Alarm with Lockout also change state. (The factory switch setting is *disabled*.)
6. When a protection trip (long-time, short-time, instantaneous, ground-fault, or protective-relay) occurs, the contacts of the Bell Alarm with Lockout also change state. (The factory switch setting is *enabled*.)

Procedure for Changing Switch Settings

Change the accessory switch settings with the following procedure:

WARNING: Before beginning this procedure, turn the breaker off, disconnect it from all voltage sources, and discharge the closing springs.

AVERTISSEMENT: Avant de commencer cette procédure, mettre le disjoncteur en position OFF, le déconnecter de toute tension d'alimentation, et désarmer les ressorts de fermeture.

1. Loosen the four #8-32 screws on the breaker trim-plate assembly and remove the trim plate.
2. Loosen the four #10-32 screws at the corner of the breaker cover. Remove the cover from the breaker face.

3. Pull the Trip Unit locking lever to the right, then hold the Trip Unit near the battery cover and lift it straight out of the breaker.
4. Refer to Figure 5 and Table 2 to determine the switches to be changed.
5. Push in the appropriate "Enable" or "Disable" side of the switch.
6. Confirm all switch settings before reinstalling the Trip Unit in the breaker.
7. Pull the Trip Unit locking lever to the right. While holding the lever, carefully align the connector on the rear of the Trip Unit with the connector in the breaker. Press down on the Trip Unit, while holding it near the battery cover. When the Trip Unit is fully seated, slide the locking lever back to the left.
8. Reinstall the breaker top cover and tighten the four #10-32 screws to 32 in-lbs.
9. Replace the trim plate and tighten the four #8-32 screws to 20 in-lbs.
10. Verify that the switch settings are correct by inducing breaker trips from the UVR and/or Shunt Trip (if present) and checking the responses of the Bell Alarm–Alarm Only and Bell Alarm with Lockout accessories.

Test Procedure

Use the following procedure to test the Bell Alarm with Lockout for proper operation.

1. Firmly press in the reset button on the front of the Bell Alarm with Lockout until it latches.
2. With an ohmmeter, verify continuity between positions 10 and 12 at the terminal block on the right side of the breaker.
3. Verify that terminals 11 and 12 show an open circuit.

Trouble-Shooting

The following guide is provided for trouble-shooting and isolating common problems. It does not cover every possible situation. Contact the ED&C Customer Support Center at 800-843-3742 if any problem is not resolved by these procedures.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
1. The circuit breaker will not turn on.	The Bell Alarm with Lockout is not reset.	Push firmly on the reset button on the front of the Bell Alarm with Lockout module until it latches.
2. The lockout function is not activated on a trip, the outputs do not change state on a trip, or the normally closed terminals show no continuity.	The module is not fully seated in the compartment. The Bell Alarm with Lockout configuration switches on the rear of the Trip Unit are not properly set.	Push the Bell Alarm with Lockout module firmly into the compartment and tighten the hold-down screw to 9 in-lbs. Follow the procedure to remove the Trip Unit and set the switches. Check that the switches have been set correctly.

These instructions do not cover all details or variations in equipment nor do they provide for every possible contingency that may be met in connection with installation, operation, or maintenance. Should further information be desired or should particular problems arise that are not covered sufficiently for the purchaser's purposes, the matter should be referred to the GE Company.



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