

Raycap

ProGRID Series

Surge and Lightning Counters
Surge Protection Device Monitoring



About Raycap



Raycap was founded in 1987 with a vision of creating and providing solutions that protect the world's infrastructure. From telecommunications to new traditional energy networks, and from transportation systems to industrial applications of all types, Raycap is there with solutions to ensure equipment uptime in spite of harsh electrical environments. The company strives to keep its customers' sophisticated, mission-critical equipment running seamlessly and continuously, and is driven to make ongoing advancements in its surge protection technologies and product offerings.



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Surge and Lightning Counters

Electrical surges are high frequency current events that present potential danger to sophisticated electronic devices. Electrical surges can occur at almost any time, and the most common causes are lightning strikes, the switching of inductive loads, power grid disturbances, general fault or arcing conditions. In the case of a direct lightning strike the damage caused by surge current is clearly felt and often visible, however many other electrical surge events can go unnoticed. The consequences of such 'quiet' disturbances can be just as detrimental to the operation.

Surge currents can cause loss of data transmission, switch tripping, disturbance of machine control systems and a slow degradation of circuit elements. In addition, a surge can be an indicator of a short circuit which causes currents of power to travel along unintended paths with little or no electrical impedance, for example after a blackout or wiring insulation damage.

Raycap's ProGRID surge and lightning counter solutions have different capabilities that can sense, record and transmit the occurrence of otherwise undetectable surge currents, enabling users to take preventive measures and plan appropriate maintenance.



ProLEC Basic



ProSEC II+

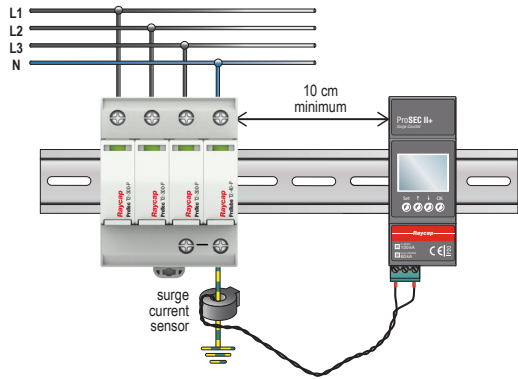
ProSEC II+



Features

- LCD screen displays number of surges, hour, minute and date of surge event
- Buttons for TIME/DATE setting and log viewing
- Replaceable battery, lifetime up to two years
- Easy to install, snap-on surge current sensor
- Complies with: IEC 62561-6
- EN/IEC CATEGORY: Type I, Type II

Typical Installation

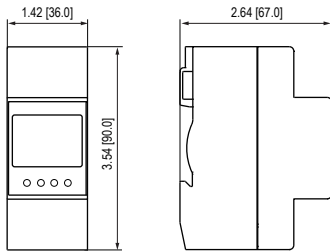


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The ProSEC II+ is a surge counter with additional functionality. Besides counting the number of surges, it also logs the hour and date of each surge counted. This additional time and date logging function makes it possible to pinpoint the exact time of every surge and correlate it with equipment and power supply problems inside of a facility or structure.

Technical Data

Electrical	
ProSEC II+ Order Code	130 100
Minimal Discharge Current (8/20) [I_{min}]	100 A
Nominal Discharge Current (8/20) [I_n]	100 kA
Minimum Impulse Discharge Current (10/350) [$I_{imp min}$]	100 A
Impulse Discharge Current (10/350) [I_{imp}]	80 kA
Power Supply	Replaceable CR17335 lithium battery Lifetime up to two years
Maximum Events Logged	999
Mechanical	
Mounting Method EN 60715	35 mm DIN rail
Maximum Wired Diameter through Current Sensor	0.55" [14 mm]
Sensor Cable	19.7" [0.5 m]
Temperature Range	-4 °F to +158 °F [-20 °C to +70 °C]
Environmental Ingress Protection (IP) Rating	IP 20
Enclosure Material	Thermoplastic; Extinguishing degree UL 94 V-0
Packaging Dimension (L x W x D)	4.33" x 1.65" x 3.27" [110 x 42 x 83 mm]
Dimensions DIN 43880	2 TE
Weight	.33 lbs [150 g]
Standards Compliance & Certifications	
Standards	IEC 62561-6
EN/IEC Category	Type I, Type II
Certification	RoHS, CE
Product Diagram	



ProLEC Basic



Features

- LCD screen displays the number of lightning strikes, the hour, minute, and date of lightning events
- Buttons enable TIME/DATE setting and log viewing
- Features a replaceable battery with a lifetime of up to two years
- The contact-less sensor is easily installed without modifications to existing setups
- Complies with IEC 62561-6 standard

Typical Installation



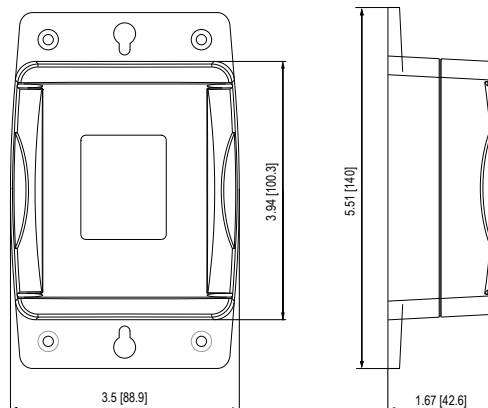
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ProLEC Basic is a basic lightning current sensor that detects and logs lightning discharges flowing through the down-conductor. It is capable of measuring and withstanding currents up to 100 kA (10/350 μ s).

Installing the ProLEC Basic on the exterior of a building or structure provides users with vital information on the frequency, date, time, and atmospheric discharges affecting the structure. This enables timely repairs or preventative measures.

Technical Data

Electrical	
ProLEC Basic Order Code	130 523
Threshold Current (8/20) [I_{tc}]	1 kA
Minimum Withstand Current (10/350) [I_{mcw}]	100 kA
Maximum Events Logged	999
Power Supply	CR17335 lithium batteries Lifetime: up to two years
Mechanical	
Mounting Method	Direct on Down Conductor
Operating Temperature	-4 °F to +140 °F [-20 °C to +60 °C]
Enclosure Material	UL 94 V-Z Polycarbonate
Environmental Ingress Protection (IP) Rating	IP 65
Packaging Dimension (L x W x D)	5.51" x 3.5" x 1.68" [140 x 88.9 x 42.6 mm]
Weight	.97 lbs [440 g]
Standards Compliance & Certifications	
Standards	IEC 62561-6
Certification	RoHS, CE
Product Diagram	



Notes

Surge Protection Device Monitoring

Most Surge Protective Devices (SPDs) are designed to be self-sacrificial, often failing in order to protect more expensive equipment downstream. In essence, their life is based on the magnitude and frequency of surges they have diverted and absorbed. Due to the accumulation of many small surges or a single large surge that exceeds the SPD's maximum discharge or impulse current rating, the SPD will eventually reach its end-of-life state. Upon reaching end-of-life, a correctly designed SPD will safely disconnect itself from the power supply. Such disconnection usually goes unnoticed since the indicator light is located directly on the SPD, which may not be frequently inspected due to remote location.

With Raycap's SPD life status indication devices it is easy for users to receive information about a failed SPD device immediately, or more importantly, to get a warning when a SPD is nearing its end-of-life. With these devices installed, power supply network operators know when to replace their SPD protection, which is just as important as having surge protection installed in the first place.



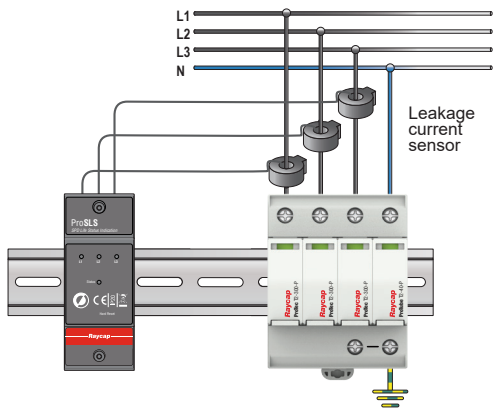
ProSLS



Features

- Automatic adjustment to all SPD sizes and models
- Replaceable battery, lifetime up to two years
- Continuously monitors leakage current of an SPD

Typical Installation

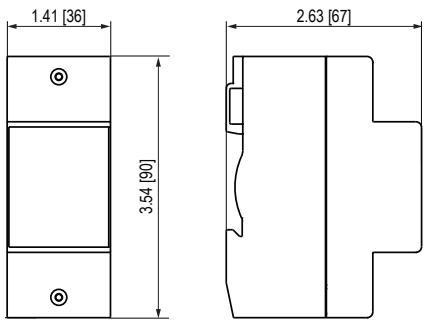


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ProSLS is a device that continuously monitors the leakage current of an SPD, which is the most accurate predictor of a SPD's life status. Using measured current, ProSLS is able to predict the advanced degradation of a SPD and convey this information to the user.

Technical Data

Electrical	
ProSLS Order Code	130 551
Lowest Measurable Current (SPD Leakage)	100 μ A
SPD Degradation Alarm	≥ 5 mA for 1 hour
Power Supply	Replaceable 3.6V (ER AA) battery Lifetime up to two years
Remote Contacts	1 A 45 VAC/30VDC
Mechanical	
Mounting Method EN 60715	35 mm DIN rail
Maximum Wired Diameter through Current Sensor	0.47" [12 mm]
Sensor Cable	39.4" [1 m]
Temperature Range	-22 $^{\circ}$ F to +158 $^{\circ}$ F [-30 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C]
Enclosure Material	Thermoplastic; Extinguishing degree UL 94 V-0
Environmental Ingress Protection (IP) Rating	IP 20
Packaging Dimension (L \times W \times D)	4.33" \times 4.53" \times 2.95" [110 \times 115 \times 75 mm]
Dimensions DIN 43880	2 TE
Weight	.88 lbs [399 g]
Standards Compliance & Certifications	
Standards	IEC/EN 61326-1
Certification	RoHS, CE
Product Diagram	



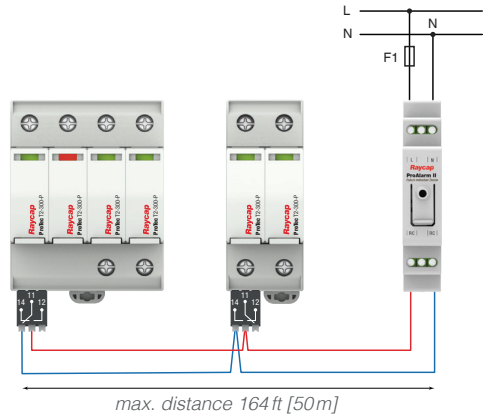
ProAlarm II



Features

- Audio alarm SPD failure indication
- Red LED visual SPD failure indication
- Button for acknowledging and silencing the alarm
- Multiple SPD connected to one ProAlarm II
- Rated voltage AC: 110V-230V

Typical Installation



ProAlarm II is a failure indication device that informs a user of the need to replace a failed SPD. It can be quickly and easily installed next to the SPD on the same rail, by making a connection between the RC contacts of the SPD and the alarm unit.

If an SPD fails, the user is informed by a loud audible beeping sound and the illumination of a red LED.

The alarm can be silenced with the press of a button, leaving the LED illuminated until the SPD has been replaced.

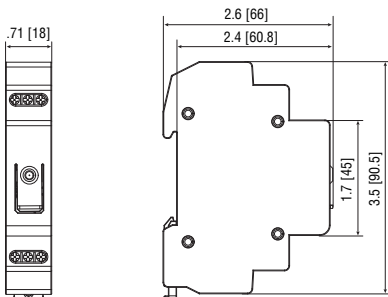
Technical Data

inches [mm]

Electrical	
ProAlarm II Order Code	130 562
Rated Voltage (AC)	110 - 230V
Rated Frequency	50 Hz - 60 Hz
Rated Current	0mA
Rated Current (Beeping)	10mA (110V); 21 mA (230V)
Overcurrent Protection (max)	16 A
RC Rated Current	10mA (110V); 21 mA (230V)
TOV Withstand 120min ⁽¹⁾	442V
Maximum Discharge Current [I_{max}] (8/20µs) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	50 kA
Impulse Discharge Current [I_{imp}] (10/350µs) ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	12.5 kA
Mechanical	
Overvoltage Category	III
Mounting Method EN 60715	35 mm DIN Rail
Operating Temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C [-4 °F to + 158 °F]
Enclosure Material	Thermoplastic; Extinguishing Degree UL 94 V-0
Environmental Ingress Protection (IP) Rating	IP 20
Operating State / Display	Red LED / Audible Alarm
Sound Power Level [L_{WA}]	70 dB
Dimensions DIN 43880	1TE
Packaging Dimension (L x W x D)	3.1" x 0.9" x 4.3" [77.8 x 23 x 108 mm]
Weight	.12 lbs [53 g]
Standards Compliance & Certifications	
Standards	IEC 61010-1:2010+A1:2016, EN 61010-1:2010+A1:2019
Certification	RoHS, CE

⁽¹⁾ per IEC/EN 61643-11 ⁽²⁾ Only in parallel with T2 SPD where $U_c \leq 350V$. ⁽³⁾ Only in parallel with T1 SPD where $U_c \leq 350V$.

Product Diagram



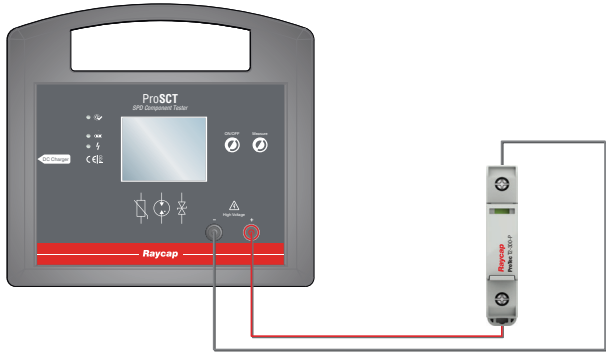
ProSCT



Features

- Measurement of MOVs, GDTs and TVSs
- Test GDTs and MOVs up to 1500VDC
- Auto-detects type of component connected
- Displays list of successive measurements using LOG Mode
- Color TFT display and touch screen interface
- Rechargeable battery included

Typical Installation

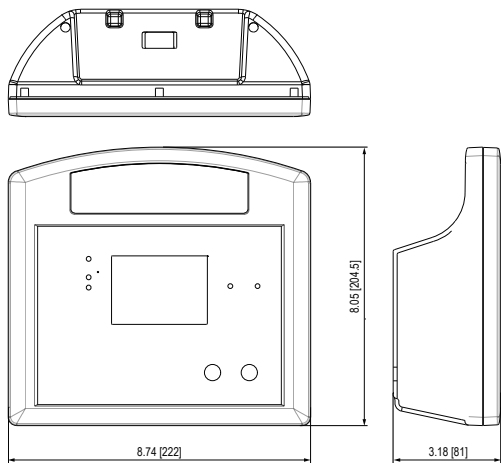


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The ProSCT (SPD Component Tester) tests the components commonly used in surge protective devices, such as Gas Discharge Tubes (GDT), Metal Oxide Varistors (MOV), and Transient Voltage Suppressors (TVS). It is a portable, battery operated instrument with an integrated battery charger housed in a robust enclosure. The instrument features a 320 × 240 pixel TFT color display with touch screen interface.

Technical Data

Electrical	
ProSCT	130 574
ProSCT in Suitcase	130 576
ProSCT in Suitcase with SPD Adapter	130 572
MOV & ABD Test Current	0.1 mA; 0.5mA; 1 mA
GDT Voltage Ramp	100V/s; 1000V/s
Maximum Test Voltage	1500VDC
MOV Measurement Error	1.5% +/- 2 digit counts
GDT Measurement Error	3.5% +/- 2 digit counts (1 kV/s) 1.6% +/- 2 digit counts (100V/s)
Mechanical	
Operating Temperature (°C)	-10 °C to +50 °C
Enclosure Material	UL-94-HB ABS
Environmental Ingress Protection (IP) Rating	IP 20
Packaging Dimension (L x W x D) - Suitcase	4.5" x 10.1" x 14.3" [115 x 256 x 363 mm]
Weight	2.43 lbs [1100 g]
Standards Compliance & Certifications	
Standards	EN 61626-1 IEC 61010-1
Certification	RoHS, CE
Product Diagram	



Features

- Connected to the ProSCT instrument via means of cable with banana jack plugs
- Four connection sockets for different types of SPD modules
- Typical width of SPD modules is 1TE or 2TE (2TE width available only for New SPD spring contacts)

Typical Installation

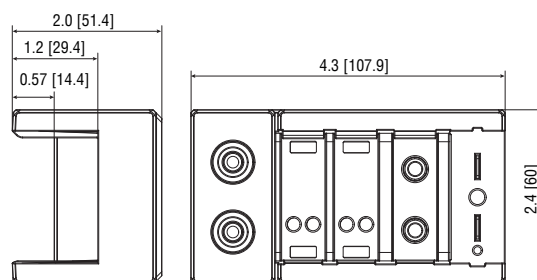


The ProSCT SPD adapter is intended as an accessory for the ProSCT (SPD Component Tester). It is used to interface a DIN rail base assembly to the ProSCT instrument. The base assembly is designed to accommodate various generations of Raycap SPD modules.

Technical Data

inches [mm]

Electrical	
SPD Adapter	130 575
Connections towards SPD tester	Banana jack
Connections towards SPD modules	Old SPD flat contacts, NPE bullet contact, 2 New SPD spring contacts (for 1TE and 2TE modules)
Operating temperatures	-10 °C to +50 °C
Packaging Dimension (L x W x D)	4.0" x 2.5" x 4.3" [102 x 64 x 110 mm]
Weight	.38 lbs [175 g]
Standards Compliance & Certifications	
Standards	IEC 61010-1
Certification	RoHS, CE
Connections	



Notes

Wind Turbine Lightning Strike Monitoring

The ProLEC FO lightning strike monitoring system helps in the optimization of operations and maintenance procedures at the wind turbine. The system consists of a sensor and optical electrical converter that communicate via fiber optic cable. The optical electrical converter sends data to the external device using a simple signaling protocol.

The user's equipment receives alarms transmitted by the optical electric converter.



ProLEC FO Series

ProLEC FO System



Features

- Detects direct lightning strikes to a wind turbine's Lightning Protection System (LPS)
- Capable of sensing lightning strikes with amplitudes exceeding 2kA
- Easy and simple mounting process
- Fiber optic communication with a 10-meter optic cable included, providing high-voltage isolation

Typical Installation



Technical Data

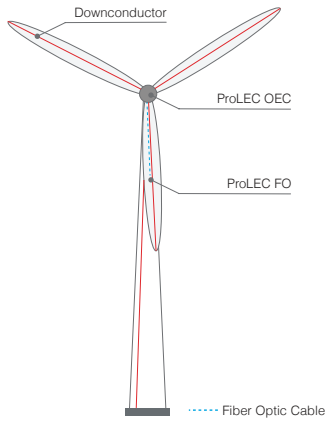
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Electrical		
ProLEC FO System		130 533
ProLEC FO Sensor		130 535
ProLEC FO		130 534
Impulse Discharge Current [I_{imp}]		100 kA
Minimum Impulse Discharge Current [$I_{imp min}$]		2 kA
Nominal Discharge Current [I_n]		100 kA
Minimum Nominal Discharge Current [$I_{n min}$]		2 kA
Power Supply		Replaceable battery 3.6V (Size D) Battery Life 3 Years typical
Communication		Fiber optic
Mechanical		
Temperature Range	Sensor	-40 °C to +55 °C
Environmental Ingress Protection (IP) Rating		IP 67
Housing Material of Sensor		GD-AI Si 12 (DIN 1725)
Dimensions		156 × 119 × 65 mm [6.15" × 4.7" × 2.6"]
Weight per Unit	Without Battery	1.52 lbs. [690g]
	With Battery	1.74 lbs. [790g]
Standards Compliance & Certifications		
Standards		EN 61326-1; EN 60068-2; IEC 62561-6
EN/IEC Category		Type I, Type II
Certification		RoHS, CE

Features

- Isolated fiber optic communications - 10m optic cable
- High voltage isolation

Typical Installation



inches [mm]



Technical Data

Electrical		
ProLEC OEC		130 537
Power Supply		DC 5-30V
Communication		communication to sensor fiber optic communication to external device see user manual appendix A
Mechanical		
Temperature Range	Sensor	-40 °C to +55 °C
Environmental Ingress Protection (IP) Rating		IP 20
Housing Material of Sensor		PA (polyamide) V0 (UL94)
Dimensions		124×99×22.6 mm 4.9"×3.9"×0.9"
Weight per Unit		0.24 lbs. [110g]
Standards Compliance & Certifications		
Standards		EN 61326-1
Certification		RoHS, CE

Technical Data



Mechanical	
Fiber Optic Cable	
130 536	
Cable Type	1 mm diameter, Standard POF grade
Attenuation	0.22 dB/m typical (-40°C to 85°C)
Construction	Duplex plastic fiber, with black polyethylene jacket
Flame rating	Comply with UL VW-1 flame retardant specification
Termination	Unterminated
Max. operational length	20m



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