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Dammon Engineering

Available Fault Current Calculation

Utility Fault Current

7,335 amperes

kVA =

E =

208

$$I = \frac{kVA \times 1000}{E \times 1.732} = \text{trans. FLA}$$

trans. FLA =

0

$$I_{sca} = \frac{\text{trans. FLA} \times 100 \times PF}{\text{transformer Z}}$$

PF =

Z =

I_{sca} = ampere short-circuit current RMS symmetrical.

I_{sca} =

0 amperes

Point to Point Method

Three Phase 208/120

Length (distance)

FEET

L =

40

Aluminum in Nonmetallic Raceway

$$'f' \text{ factor} = \frac{1.732 \times L \times I}{N \times C \times E \text{ L-N}}$$

(ASC)

I_{sca} =

7,335

conductors per phase

N =

1

Phase conductor constant
Volt Line to Line

C =

12,862

Phase Conductor

250 kcmil

E L - L =

208

Volt

f =

0.190

Neutral conductor constant
Volt Line to Neutral

C =

12,018

Neutral Conductor

4/0

E L - N =

120

Volt

f =

0.529

Multiplier

$$M = \frac{1}{1 + f}$$

Line to Line

M =

0.840

Line to Neutral

M =

0.654

Fault Current at Service Equipment

$I_{sca} \times M$ = fault current at terminals of main disconnect L - L =

6,164 amperes

$I_{sca} \times M$ = fault current at terminals of main disconnect L - N =

4,799 amperes

Fault Current from

Service Equipment to MDP Panel

Copper in Nonmetallic Raceway

Three Phase

Three Phase Feeder

Length (distance)

L =

10

$$'f' \text{ factor} = \frac{1.732 \times L \times I}{N \times C \times E \text{ L-N}}$$

(ASC)

I_{sca} =

6,164

Phase

4,799 Neutral

conductors per phase

N =

1

Phase conductor constant
Volt Line to Line

C =

16,673

Phase Conductor

4/0

E L - L =

208

Volt

f =

0.031

Neutral conductor constant
Volt Line to Neutral

C =

14,048

Neutral Conductor

2/0

E L - N =

120

Volt

f =

0.049

Multiplier

$$M = \frac{1}{1 + f}$$

Line to Line

M =

0.970

Line to Neutral

M =

0.953

$I_{sca} \times M$ = fault current at terminal of the panel L - L =

5,980 amperes

$I_{sca} \times M$ = fault current at terminal of the panel L - N =

4,573 amperes

Calculation does not include motor contribution