

Available Fault Current Calculation

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Utility Fault Current

17,556

amperes

kVA =

E = 240

E

trans. FLA = 0

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

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

PF =

Z =

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

0 amperes

Point to Point Method

Single Phase 240/120

Aluminum in Nonmetallic Raceway

$$f' \text{ factor} = \frac{2 \times L \times I}{N \times C \times E \text{ L-N}}$$

Length (distance)

FEET

L = 50

(ASC)

I_{sc} = 17,556

conductors per phase

N = 2

Phase conductor constant

C = 21,391

Volt Line to Line

E L - L = 240

Phase Conductor

500 kcmil

f = 0.171

Neutral conductor constant

C = 19,948

Volt Line to Neutral

E L - N = 120

Neutral Conductor

400 kcmil

f = 0.550

Multiplier

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

Line to Line

M = 0.854

Line to Neutral

M = 0.645

Fault Current at Service Equipment

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

14,993 amperes

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

16,989 amperes

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Fault Current from

Service Disconnect to MDP Panel

Copper in Nonmetallic Raceway

Single Phase

Single Phase Feeder

Length (distance)

L = 25

(ASC)

I_{sc} = 14,993

Phase

16,989

Neutral

$$f' \text{ factor} = \frac{2 \times L \times I}{N \times C \times E \text{ L-N}}$$

conductors per phase

N = 1

Phase conductor constant

C = 26,706

Volt Line to Line

E L - L = 240

Phase Conductor

500 kcmil

f = 0.117

Neutral conductor constant

C = 25,502

Volt Line to Neutral

E L - N = 120

Neutral Conductor

400 kcmil

Multiplier

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

Line to Line

M = 0.895

Line to Neutral

M = 0.783

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

13,423 amperes

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

13,298 amperes

Calculation does not include motor contribution

Branch Circuit Fault from

FROM MDP PANEL TO LIGHTING PANEL #1

Copper in Nonmetallic Raceway

Single Phase

Single Phase Branch

Length (distance)

L = 125

(ASC)

I_{sc} = 13,423

Phase

13,298

Neutral

$$f' \text{ factor} = \frac{2 \times L \times I}{N \times C \times E \text{ L-N}}$$

conductors per phase

N = 1

Phase conductor constant

C = 6,044

Volt Line to Line

E L - L = 240

Phase Conductor

2

f = 2.313

Neutral conductor constant

C = 6,044

Volt Line to Neutral

E L - N = 120

Neutral Conductor

2

Multiplier

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

Line to Line

M = 0.302

Line to Neutral

M = 0.179

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

4,051 amperes

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

2,382 amperes

Calculation does not include motor contribution