

# MAGNE-BLAST CIRCUIT BREAKER

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AM-13.8-150-4 &-4ML

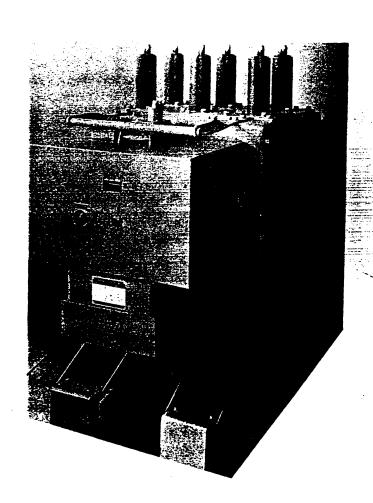
AM-13.8-250-4 &-4ML

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With MS-13 & ML-11 Mechanisms

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MEDIUM VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR DEPARTMENT



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# MAGNE-BLAST CIRCUIT BREAKER AM-13.8-150( $\Delta$ )-4 AM-13.8-500( $\Delta$ )-4

Letter designation A, B, H, R, used immediately following MVA rating to indicate basic design features.

Instruction book GEI-50143 supplements this book for breakers having type ML-11 stored-energy operating mechanisms (indicated by "ML" suffix in type designation).

#### INTRODUCTION

The magne-blast circuit breaker is the removable interrupting element for use in vertical-lift metal-clad switchgear, to provide reliable control and protection of power systems. Among the many advantages of metal-clad switchgear are added protection to equipment and personnel, compactness, simplified installation and reduced maintenance. In keeping with these features the magne-blast breakers are designed for interchangeability and maneuverability, together with reliability and low maintenance requirements.

The magne-blast circuit breaker operates on the principle that an arc can be

interrupted in air by sufficiently elongating and cooling it. This is accomplished by means of a strong magnetic field that lengthens the arc and forces it into intimate contact with cool dielectric material. A sturdy, reliable operating mechanism assures low maintenance and long life.

The AM-13.8 magne-blast breaker is available in a number of current ratings. Refer to the breaker nameplate for the complete rating information of any particular breaker. The short circuit conditions to be imposed on the breaker must not exceed its rating, nor should it be called upon to operate at voltages or cur-

rents greater than those given on the nameplate. Since this book is written to cover several ratings of breakers that are of the same general design, all instructions will be of a general character and all illustrations will be typical, unless otherwise specified.

PROPER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE ARE NECESSARY TO INSURE CONTINUED SATISFACTORY OPERATION OF THE BREAKER. The following instructions will provide complete information for placing the magne-blast breaker in service and for maintaining satisfactory operation.

#### RECEIVING, HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### RECEIVING AND HANDLING

Each breaker is carefully inspected and packed by workmen experienced in the proper handling and packing of electrical equipment. Immediately upon receipt of the circuit breaker, an examination should be made for any damage sustained in transit. If injury or rough handling is evident, a damage claim should be filed immediately with the transportation company and the nearest General Electric Sales Office should be notified.

it is expected that due care will be exercised during the unpacking and installation of the breaker so that no damage will occur from careless or rough handling, or from exposure to moisture or dirt. Loose parts associated with the breaker are always

- 1. Remove box barrier and make a visual inspection to ascertain that the breaker is in satisfactory condition. Check all bearing surfaces of the mechanism for lubrication. Refer to the section on LUBRICATION (page 12).
- 2. Operate breaker manually using the maintenance closing device provided with the breaker. During the closing operation check to insure that the mechanism and breaker does not stick or bind during the entire stroke, that it latches securely in the closed position, and that it trips freely when the manual trip plunger is operated. The breaker should not be operated electrically

included in the same crate. Checkall parts against the packing list to be sure that no parts have been overlooked.

#### STORAGE

It is recommended that the breaker be put into service immediately in its permanent location. If this is not possible, the following precautions must be taken to insure the proper storage of the breaker:

1. The breaker should be carefully protected against condensation, preferably by storing it in a warm dry room, since water absorption has an adverse effect on the insulation parts. Circuit breakers for outdoor metal-clad switchgear should be stored in the equipment only when power is available and the heaters are in operation to prevent condensation.

#### INSTALLATION

until it has been operated manually to insure this freedom of action.

The following adjustments should be checked at this point: (page 7)

- a. Primary contact wipe.
- b. Primary contact gap.
- c. Prop clearance.
- 3. Attach test coupler to circuit breaker and operate electrically several times. The control voltage should be checked at the breaker as indicated under CONTROL POWER CHECK (page 10).

- 2. The breaker should be stored in a clean location, free from corrosive gases or fumes; particular care should be taken to protect the equipment from moisture and cement dust, as this combination has a very corrosive effect on many parts.
- 3. Machined parts of the operating mechanism, etc., should be coated with a heavy oil or grease to prevent rusting.

If the breaker is stored for any length of time, it should be inspected periodically to see that rusting has not started and to insure good mechanical condition. Should the breaker be stored under unfavorable atmospheric conditions, steps should be taken to dry out the breaker before it is placed in service.

4. Remove test coupler, and replace box

barrier.

- 5. If breaker has been stored for a long period of time, it is recommended that the insulation be checked with the standard 60 cycle high potential test -- see INSULATION TEST (page 12).
- 6. Lubricate the silver portion of the primary disconnect studs by rubbing a small amount of contact lubricant D50H47 to form a thin coating on the ball contact.
- 7. Refer to instruction book GEH-1802 for final instructions before inserting the breaker into the metal-clad unit.

#### DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

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The magne-blast breaker is composed of two major parts, the breaker element and the operating mechanism. The breaker element comprises three similar pole units,

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each pole unit consisting of main and arcing contacts, an interrupter, and an enclosing box barrier that segregates the interrupting units from each other to provide insulation

between phases as well as from each phase to ground. The primary connections to the associated metal-clad equipment are made through the primary disconnect studs.

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

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The MS-13 operating mechanism shown in Fig. 1 is of the solenoid type designed to give high speed closing and opening. The closing operation is controlled by the control device (7). The control device also permits trip-free operation (tripping the breaker at any time during the closing operation) and prevents solenoid pumping (reclosing) after a trip-free operation. For a-c closing operation, rectifiers mounted elsewhere in the metal-clad unit are used to supply the direct current on mounted elsewhere in the metal-clad units are used to supply the direct current on which the closing coil operates. The breaker can be opened electrically, by remote control, or manually, by means of the manual trip device (6). All secondary connections from the breaker to the metalconnections from the breaker to the metal clad unit are made through the coupler (1).

positive interlock and interlock switch are provided between the breaker and metal-clad unit to prevent the raising or lowering of the breaker in the unit while in the closed position and to prevent a clos-ing operation when the breaker is not in either the fully raised or lowered position. A plunger type interlock can also be provided to prevent the closing of two adjacent breakers at the same time or to operate an additional auxiliary switch mounted in the metal-clad unit.

The operating mechanism used on those breakers designed for MI-6 metal-clad equipment differs somewhat from those designed for M-26 equipment but its operation is principally the same. These breakers are identified by the "A" suffix in the breaker nomenclature.

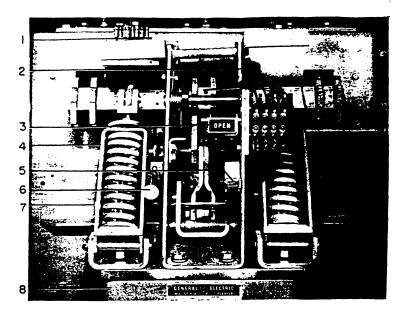
This mechanism is controlled by a relay scheme mounted in the metal-clad unit and a cut-off switch located on the breaker instead of the control device. Two seven terminal secondary couplers also replace the one sixteen terminal coupler. The positive interlock between the breaker and metal-clad unit is replaced with a trip interlock that trips the mechanism before raising or lowering of the breaker can be accomplished. A fork-type lever can be furnished to operate an auxiliary switch mounted in the metal-clad unit.

#### **CLOSING OPERATION**

See GEI-50143 for description of ML-11 stored energy mechanism operation.

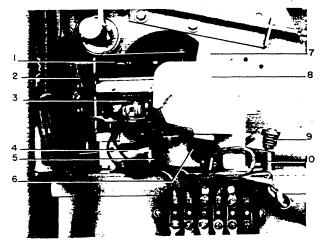
The closing operation of the breaker is primarily controlled by the control device, Fig. 2, mounted on the operating mechanism. The closing sequence is initiated from a control switch mounted on the door of the metal-clad unit or at a remote operating station. Operation of the closing control switch energizes the pickup coil of the control device. As the control device picks up, contacts in a seal-in switch close and shunt the contacts of the closing control switch. This allows of the closing control switch. This allows the control switch contacts to open without affecting the overall closing operation and assures complete closing of the breaker with only momentary contact of the closing control switch.

Operation of the control device energizes the breaker closing coil by closing the main control device contacts (5 and 6),



- 1. Secondary Coupler
- 2. Auxiliary Switch
- 3. Position Indicator
- 4. Opening Spring Unit
- 5. Operation Counter
- 7. Control Device 8. Closing Solenoid
- 6. Manual Trip

MS-13 Operating Mechanism



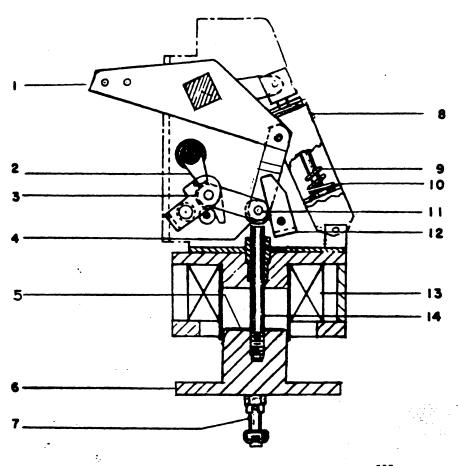
- 1. Shunting and Anti-pump Switch
- 2. Seal in Switch
- 3. Operating Coil
- 4. Crank
- 5. Stationary Contact Assembly
- 6. Movable Contact Assembly
- 7. Arm 8. Arc Chute
- Trip Lever
- 10. Plunger Guide

Fig. 2 Control Device

Fig. 2. Once the control device contacts are picked up, they are electrically held in the closed position until the breaker closing operation is completed. Energizing the breaker closing coil raises the armature and armature plate (6), Fig. 3, which in turn lifts the closing roller (4) through plunger (14). This motion is transmitted through the mechanism linkage and rotates the main crank (1), closing the breaker contacts. As the armature reaches the end of its travel, the prop (12) rotates beneath the pin (11) latching the breaker in the closed position. During the closing operation, the opening springs (9 and 10)

are compressed in readiness for an opening operation. A rubber buffer above the armature absorbs the energy of the mechanism as it approaches the end of its stroke.

When the armature is near the end of its stroke, the control device plunger (5), Fig. 25, mechanically trips the main control device contacts, de-energizing the closing coil and allowing the armature to return by gravity to its original position. The control of the co trol device plunger also mechanically trips the seal-in switch, de-energizing the control device coil if the closing control switch is not closed. If the closing control switch is



- 1. Main Crank
- 2. Trip Latch
- 3. Trip Roller
- 4. Closing Roller
- 5. Rubber Buffer
- 7. Armature Guide Bolts 8. Spring Retainer
- Opening Spring, Inner 10. Opening Spring, Outer
- 11. Closing Pin 6. Closing Armature
  - 12. Prop
  - 13. Closing Coil
  - 14. Closing Plunger Rod

Fig. 3 Cross Section of MS-13 Operating Mechanism in the Open Position

held in the closed position through and after the breaker closing operation, the control device linkage will remain picked up and be unable to reset to prepare for another breaker closing operation. This arrange-ment insures that "pumping" of the breaker will not occur during a trip-free operation.

The operating sequence for those breakers designed for MI-6 metal-clad equipment is similar to that described above except that a relay mounted elsewhere in the metal-clad unit replaces the control device. Also, a cut-off switch (Fig. 11)

is used to replace the mechanical trip arrangement of the control device. The cut-off switch energizes an auxiliary relay to de-energize the main relay.

#### **OPENING OPERATION**

An electrical opening operation is initiated by energizing the trip coll. This is accomplished either by actuating the opening control switch on the metal-clad unit or by a combination of relays and current devices used to detect a fault on the load side of the breaker. By ener-

### **ADJUSTMENTS**

DO NOT WORK ON EITHER THE BREAKER OR THE MECHANISM WHILE IN THE CLOSED POSITION UNLESS THE PROP AND TRIP LATCH HAVE BEEN SECURELY WIRED OR BLOCKED TO PRE-VENT ACCIDENTAL TRIPPING.

A maintenance operating device is provided for operation of the breaker during these adjustment checks. Mount the device

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as shown in Fig. 5, and turn the release valve (4) firmly to the right. To close the breaker, operate the handle (2) with a pumping motion. By turning the release valve (4) to the left, the closing armature will return to its normal position. Electrical countries. trical operation must not be attempted until the breaker has been operated manually through its complete stroke several times and final inspection has been completed.

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gizing the trip coil, the trip plunger rotates the trip latch (2), Fig. 3, causing the operating mechanism linkage to collapse. The energy stored in the opening springs (9 and 10) is thus released, opening the breaker. During this operation, the trip coil circuit is de-energized, and upon completion of the opening operation, the operating mechanism is returned to its normal position, ready for closing.

As the breaker opens, the main contacts part first, shunting the current through the arcing contacts. An arc forms as the arcing contacts part (see Fig. 4). As the movable arcing contact (7) is withdrawn between the probes on the arc runner, the upper end of the arc is transferred to the upper arc runner (4). To assist the interruption at this point, a stream of air is emitted from the booster tube (25) and forces the arc onto the lower arc runner (8). Establishment of the arc on the runners automatically inserts the first blow-out coil into the circuit, introducing a magnetic field between the pole pieces which tends to draw the arc away from the arcing contacts. The interrupter contains three upper blowout coils and three lower blowout coils each individually conlower blowout coils each individually con-nected in series with its respective section of arc runner. As the arc is forced outward along the diverging arc runners, the mag-netic field is progressively increased with the addition of each coil in the circuit.

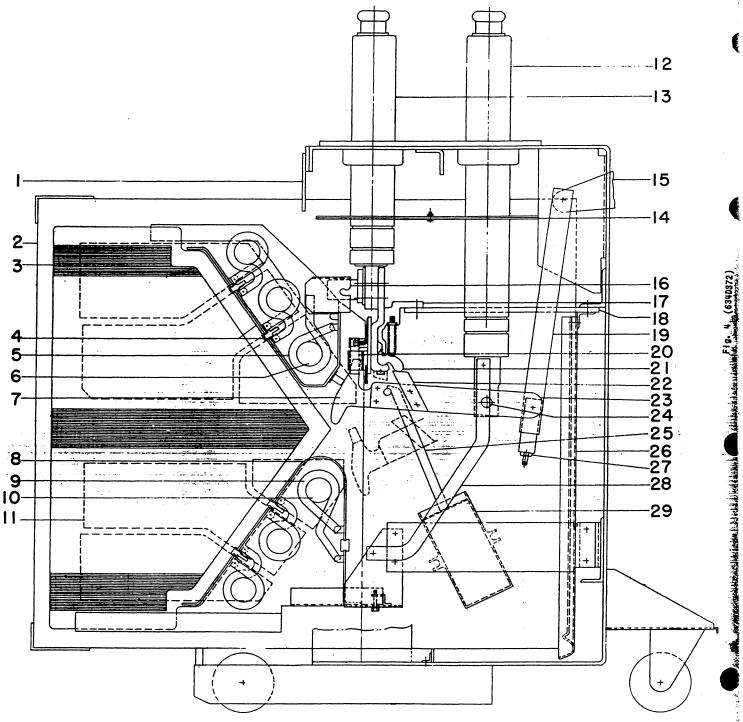
At the same time, the arc is being forced into the arc chute (3) which is composed of a series of gradually interleaving insulating fins. These fins, which project alternately from the two opposite inner surfaces of the chute, elongate the arc into a gradually deepening serpentine path, so that the electrical resistance in the path of the arc is rapidly increased and the heat from the arc is absorbed. The increased resistance reduces both the magnitude and resistance reduces both the magnitude and the phase angle of the current, and at an early current zero the arc path is so long and the gases produced by the arc so cooled that the arc cannot re-establish itself, and interuption occurs.

Manual tripping follows the same procedure except that instead of energizing the trip circuit, the manual trip (6), Fig. 1, is used.

#### TRIP-FREE OPERATION

If the trip coil circuit is energized while the breaker is closing, the trip plunger will force the trip latch (2) Fig. 3, away from the trip roller (3) causing the mechanism linkage to collapse and the breaker to re-open. The closing arma-ture (6) completes its closing stroke, but the closing coil is de-energized at the end of the stroke, and the armature is returned to its original position by gravity.

All adjustments should be checked during periodic inspections and whenever it becomes necessary to repair or replace parts that have become worn or defective while in service. The following adjustments are listed in the order in which they are to be checked. First, however, remove the breaker from the metal-clad unit and remove the box barriers.



- 1. Box Barrier Catch
- 2. Box Barrier
- 3. Arc Chute
- 4. Arc Runner, Upper
- 5. Blow Out Coil, Upper 6. Blow Out Core, Upper
- 7. Movable Arcing Contact
- 8. Arc Runner, Lower
- 9. Blow Out Coil, Lower 10. Blow Out Core, Lower
- 11. Pole Pieces
- 12. Front Bushing
- 13. Rear Bushing
- 14. Upper Horizontal Barrier
- 15. Main Operating Crank
- 16. Arc Chute Support
- 17. Spring Retainer
- 18. Lower Horizontal Barrier 19. Operating Rod
- 20. Stationary Arcing Contact

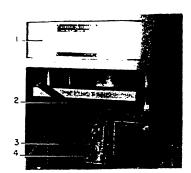
- Stationary Primary Contact
   Movable Primary Contact
   Movable Contact Arm Assembly

- 24. Cup Bearing
- 25. Booster Tube and Piston
- 26. Front Vertical Barrier
- 27. Check Nut

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- 28. Connection Bar 29. Booster Cylinder

Fig. 4 Cross Section of Breaker Pole Unit



- 1. Closing Armature Cover
- 2. Handle
- 3. Maintenance Operating Device
- 4. Release Valve

Fig. 5 Method of Mounting Maintenance Operating Device

#### PRIMARY CONTACT WIPE

When the breaker is closed, as shown in Fig. 6, the stationary primary contacts (1) should rise 5/16" + 0 - 1/16". To obtain this adjustment, open the breaker and, referring to Fig. 7, loosen the check nut (4) and turn the adjusting nut (3). Screwing up on the adjusting nut will decrease the primary contact wipe, down will increase it. Tighten the check nut, close the breaker and recheck the wipe. With the primary contact wipe correctly adjusted, the clearance between the contact arm (7) and the buffer block should be 1/16" or greater (as shown in Fig. 6) when the breaker is fully closed.

#### ARCING CONTACT WIPE

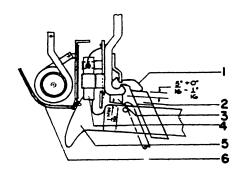
Refer to Fig. 6. Close the breaker until the arcing contacts just touch. This can be determined with the use of a circuit continuity tester such as a light indicator or bell set. In this position, the gap between the stationary primary contacts (1) and the movable primary contact (2) should be 5/16" or greater. This setting has been made in the factory and no adjustment is provided. A wipe of less than 5/16" is usually an indication that the arcing contacts need to be replaced. When making this check, also see that the movable arcing contact (5) passes between the probes on the upper arc runner (6) without touching.

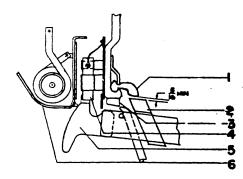
#### PRIMARY CONTACT GAP

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Refer to Fig. 7. With the breaker closed, press the manual trip button allowing the breaker to trip open normally. Do not force the contacts open wider by hand. The gap between the stationary primary contacts (5) and the movable primary contact (6) should be 5-1/4" + 5/16" - 1/8". To change this gap, loosen the check nut (25), Fig. 8, and turn the adjusting nut (26) on stud (9). Screwing the adjusting nut down will decrease the primary contact gap. Tighten the check nut and remeasure the contact gap (close and trip the breaker before checking the measurement).

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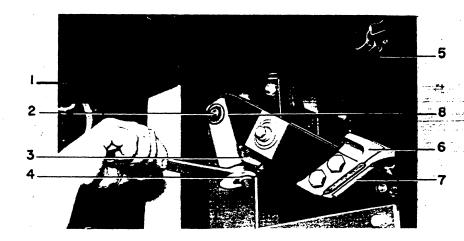
#### Primary Contact Wipe

- 1. Stationary Primary Contacts
- 3. Buffer Block
- 5. Movable Arcing Centacts

Arcing Contact Wipe

- 2. Movable Primary Contacts 4. Stationary Arcing Contacts
  - Stationary Arcing Contacts 6. Upper Arc Runner

Fig. 6 Contact Adjustments



- 1. Operating Rod
- 2. Operating Rod Pin
- Adjusting Nut
   Check Nut
- 5. Stationary Primary Contacts
- 6. Movable Primary Contacts
- 7. Contact Arm

Fig. 7 Adjustable Coupling for Making Primary Contact Wipe Adjustment

#### TRIP LATCH WIPE

Refer to Fig. 8. The wipe of the trip latch (4) on the trip roller (6) should be from 3/16" to 1/4". This can be measured by putting a film of grease on the latch (4), closing the breaker part way, and tripping. The mechanism has the proper trip latch wipe when the latch rests against the stop pin (5). No adjustment is provided and a visual inspection is usually all that is required. If this setting is not correct, look for insufficient travel of the trip shaft (3).

WHEN WORKING ON THE MECHANISM IN THE CLOSED POSITION, KEEP FINGERS CLEAR OF THE LINKAGE, AS ACCIDENTAL TRIPPING CAN CAUSE SEVERE INJURY.

#### PROP CLEARANCE

Refer to Fig. 8. With the breaker closed as far as possible with the maintenance device, the clearance between the closing pin (10) and the prop (15) should be 1/32" to 3/32". Measure the prop clearance with a feeler gage to determine whether or not an adjustment should be made, and if so, exactly how much adjustment, it will first be necessary to open the breaker and remove the maintenance operating device. Remove the stop nuts (22 and 24) being careful not to drop the armature (21). Lower the armature from the mechanism and remove the two set screws (19). Remove the closing plunger (17) from the armature and add or subtract the necessary thickness of shims (20) to give the required

- 1. Main Oper. Shaft 2. Main Crank
- 3. Trip Shaft
- 4. Trip Latch 5. Trip Latch Stop
- 6. Trip Roller
- 7. Position Indicator
- 8. Clevis
- 9. Adjustable Stud
- 10. Closing Pin '
- 11. Opening Spring Housing
- 12. Opening Spring, Inner
- 13. Opening Spring, Outer
- 14. Closing Roller
- 15. Prop
- 16. Closing Coil 17. Closing Plunger
- 18. Rubber Buffer
- 19. Set Screw
- 20. Shims
- 21. Closing Armature
- 22. Stop Nuts
- 23. Armature Guide Bolts
- 24. Stop Nuts
- 25. Check Nut
- 26. Adjusting Nut

Fig. 8 Cross Section of MS-13 Mechanism

adjustment, then replace the closing plunger, screwing it down against the shims. Using a small drill, spot the closing plunger through the set screw hole. Replace the set screws. Remount the armature on the breaker. After reassembly, remount the maintenance closing device and check the adjustment.

#### CLOSING PLUNGER CLEARANCE

Refer to Fig. 8. With the breaker in the open position, the clearance between the closing plunger (17) and the closing roller (14) should be 1/16" to 3/16". To obtain this clearance, the nuts (22) on the two armature guide bolts (23) may be raised or lowered. Both nuts should be moved the same amount. After making an adjustment, close and open the breaker and recheck the plunger clearance. Repeat the adjustment if necessary.

#### INTERLOCK SWITCH WIPE

Referring to Fig. 9, rotate the interlock shaft (1) manually clockwise to release the interlock switch arm (2). The point at which the contacts make can be determined with a circuit continuity tester such as a light indicator or bell set. To obtain adjustment on the interlock switch (4), bend the interlock switch arm (2). roller and crank on the interlock switch (4) should have 1/32" to 1/16" overtravel after final adjustment.

#### CONTROL DEVICE ADJUSTMENT

Referring to Fig. 10, measure the overtravel of the two auxiliary switch plungers. Manually operate the control device by pressing the operating arm (5) the full extent of travel to the rear. With



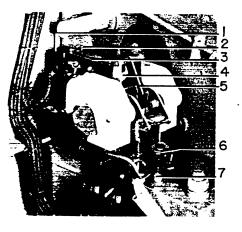
- 1. Interlock Shaft
- Interlock Switch Arm
- Roller
- Interlock Switch
- 5. Latch Checking Switch Arm

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- 6. Roller
- 7. Latch Checking
- 8. Trip Shaft

Interlock Switch and Latch Checking Switch



- 1. Back Auxiliary Switch
- Mounting Screw
- 5. Operating Arm 6. Trip Lever
- Top Auxiliary Switch
- 7. Plunger Guide

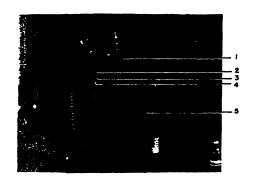
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- 4. Plunger
  - Fig. 10 Control Device

the device in this position further depress the plunger (4) on the top auxiliary switch (3). The gap between the plunger and operating arm should be 1/32" or greater. To increase the overtravel, loosen the screws (2) and move the switch toward the rear of the mounting plate. Tighten the rear of the mounting plate. Tighten the screws and recheck the adjustment.

In a similar manner, check the over-travel on the back auxiliary switch (1).

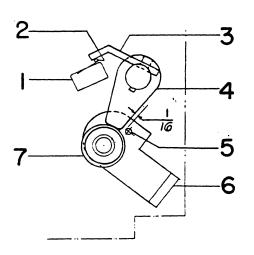
BEFORE MANUALLY OPERATING THE CONTROL DEVICE, MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL CONTROL POWER TO THE BREAKER HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED. MANUAL OPERATION OF THE CONTROL DEVICE WITH CONTROL POWER CONNECTED WILL ENERGIZE THE CLOSING COLL AND PRODUCE A CLOSING OPERATION. OPERATION.



- 1. Cut-off Switch
- 4. Washers
- 3. Adjustment Screw
- 2. Switch Roller 5. Lever Arm
- Fig. II Cut-off Switch Adjustments

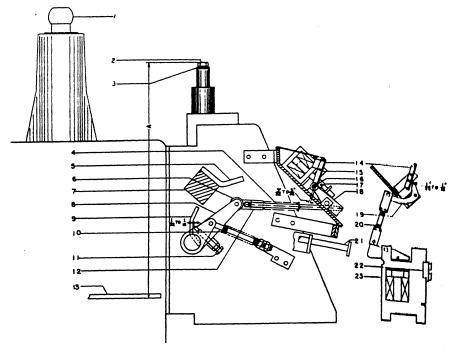
## CUT-OFF SWITCH ADJUSTMENTS (BREAKERS WITH "A" SUFFIX)

Refer to Fig. 11. The operating arm (5) is set at the factory and will require no adjustment. With the breaker in the open position, depress the arm of the cut-off switch (1). There should be 1/32" to 1/16" clearance between the depressed roller of the switch and the striker (3). Washers (4) should be added or removed if necessary to correct adjustment.



- 1. Latch Checking Switch
- 2. Latch Checking Switch Roller
- 3. Latch Checking Switch Operating Arm
- 4. Trip Latch
- 5. Trip Latch Stop Pin
- 6. Crank
- 7. Trip Roller

Fig. 12 Latch Checking Switch Adiustmen t



- 1. Front Disconnect Stud
- 2. Interlock Bolt
- 3. Weshers
- 4. Connecting Rod 5. Reset Plate
- 6. Reset Roller
- 7. Main Operating Shaft 8. Reset Arm
- 9. Trip Plate 10. Spring
- 11. Trio Bolt
- 12. Clevis 13. Elevating Bar
- 14. Impact Trip Plate
- 15. Trip Latch 16. Trip Roller
- 17. Trip Armature 18. Trip Lever
- 19. Undervoltage Trip Hammer
- 20. Adjusting Rod
- 21. Manual Trip Button
- 22. Trip Setting Plate
- 23. Undervoltage Device

Adjustments on Current Trip Device and Undervoltage Trip Device, Fig. 13 Shown with the Breaker in the Closed Position

#### **AUXILIARY DEVICES**

#### LATCH CHECKING SWITCH ADJUSTMENT

Referring to Fig. 12, rotate the trip latch (4) clockwise by pressing the manual trip button to open the latch checking switch contacts and to release the latch checking switch operating arm (3). Allow the trip latch to reset slowly and determine the point at which the contacts make by using a circuit continuity tester, such as a light indicator or bell set. The contacts of the latch checking switch should just make when the gap between the trip latch (4) and the stop pin (5) located on the crank (6) is 1/16". The roller (2) on the latch checking of 1/32" switch should have a minimum of 1/32" overtravel after final adjustment. To obtain adjustment of the latch checking switch (1), bend the latch checking switch operating arm (3).

#### Impact Trip, Current Trip, Capacitor Trip, and Undervoltage Trip Devices

Fig. 13 shows the necessary settings that are to be checked when these devices are furnished. The amount of wipe between the trip roller (16) and the trip latch (15) should be 3/32" to 5/32". This can be altered by changing the number of shims under the block against which the trip plate (14) stops.

In order to trip properly, the clear-ance between the trip bolt (11) and the trip plate (9) should be 1/32" to 1/16". This can be altered by releasing the check nut and screwing the trip bolt (11) in or out of the reset arm (8).

When an undervoltage device is furnished, check the clearance between the trip hammer (19) and the trip plate (14), with the undervoltage coil energized. This clearance should be 1/32" to 1/16" and can be altered by removing the connecting pin at either end of the adjusting rod assembly (20), and turning the clevis at the sembly (20), and turning the clevis at that

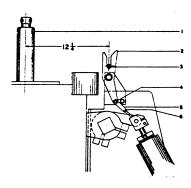
After checking all the mechanical adjustments as outlined above, operate the devices manually to make certain that they trip and reset properly.

#### Plunger Interlock

Refer to Fig. 13. With the breaker in the open position, the vertical distance "A" from the top of the interlock bolt (2) to the bottom of the elevating bar (13) should be 10-7/32" ± 1/16". To change this adjustment, add or remove washers (3).

#### AUXILIARY SWITCH LINKAGE (FURNISHED SPECIAL ON BREAKERS WITH "A" SUFFIX)

Refer to Fig. 14. With the breaker the open position, the distance from the centerline of the front bushing (1) to the



- 1. Front Bushing
- 4. Pin
- 2. Fork Lever 3. Operating Pin
- 5. Clevis 6. Check Nut
- Fig. 14 Auxiliary Switch Linkage Shown with the Breaker in the Open Position

center of the switch operating pin (3) should be 12-1/4" as shown. To change this setting, loosen the locking nut (6), remove the pin (4) and turn the clevis (5). Re-assemble and check adjustments.

#### Auxiliary Switch

The auxiliary switch (2), Fig. 1 is mounted on the right side of the operating mechanism. The shaft of the position indicator operates the auxiliary switch shaft which opens and closes the "a" and "b" contacts. (The "a" contacts are open when the breaker is open and the "b" contacts are open when the breaker is closed). The "a" contacts should close when the breaker primary contact gap is a minimum of 1". The "b" contacts need only to be checked to see that they are open when the breaker is see that they are open when the breaker is closed. No adjustment is provided and a visual inspection is usually all that is required.

#### INSPECTION AND TEST

- For ease in reviewing the adjustments, the following are recapitulated:
  - a. Primary contact wipe: 5/16" + 0 1/16".
  - b. Arcing contact wipe: 5/16" or greater (gap at primary contacts).
  - Primary contact gap: 5/16" 1/8". 5-1/4" +
  - Trip latch wipe: 3/16" to 1/4" with trip latch resting against stop pin.
  - e. Prop clearance: 1/16" + 1/32".
  - f. Closing plunger clearance: 1/16" to 3/16".
  - g. Interlock switch wipe: 1/32" to 1/16" overtravel.
  - h. Control device switch overtravel: 1/32" min.
  - Cut-off switch overtravel: 1/32" 1/16". ("A" breakers only)
  - Latch checking switch contacts make when the gap between the trip latch and the stop pin is 1/16" (Fig. 12).

- k. Impact trip roller wipe: 1/8" + OPENING AND CLOSING SPEED
- Impact trip bolt clearance: 3/64" <u>+</u> 1/64".
- m. Undervoltage trip hammer clear-ance: 3/64" ± 1/64".
- n. Plunger interlock: 10-7/32"+1/16".
- o. Auxiliary switch linkage: breakers only.) 12-1/4",
- p. Auxiliary switch "a" contacts close when breaker primary contact gap is 1" or greater.
- Check all nuts, washers, bolts, cotter pins, and terminal connections for tightness.
- Inspect all wiring to make sure that no damage has resulted during installation, and test for possible grounds or short circuits.
- See that all bearing surfaces of the mechanism have been lubricated. Refer to the section on LUBRICATION.
- Operate the breaker slowly with the maintenance closing device and note that there is no excessive binding or friction and that the breaker can be moved to the fully opened and fully closed positions.
- See that any place where the surface of the paint has been damaged is repainted immediately.

#### **AUXILIARY DEVICES**

On breakers that are equipped with auxiliary devices such as a current trip, undervoltage trip or capacitor trip, the device should be checked for proper electrical operation. The current trip device should trip the breaker at 3 amperes. The undervoltage trip device should trip the breaker when the control voltage drops below 30 to 60% of rated voltage, and it should pick up at 80% of the control voltage or less. An adjustment plate is provided on the front of the undervoltage trip device as an aid in obtaining the desired setting. On breakers that are equipped with as an aid in obtaining the desired setting.

NOTE: When checking the pick-up value of NOTE: When checking the pick-up value of the undervoltage device, apply a voltage equal to 80% of normal control voltage to the undervoltage device coil. The device should pick up at this value. Do not increase the voltage gradually on this coil as it will overheat the coil, producing a false reading, and may damage the coil if excessive overheating occurs.

The capacitor trip should be capable The capacitor trip should be capacite of tripping the breaker as late as 25 seconds after the control voltage is removed. The ST-230 trip device is capable of tripping the breaker for a limited period of time after the control voltage is removed. See instruction book GEI-77015 for necessary check. If the auxiliary devices do not sary check. If the auxiliary devices do not perform in accordance with these specifica-tions, a careful examination should be made for defective parts.

The closing speed of the arcing contact should be 7 to 10 feet per second for the 150 and 250 MVA breakers and 9 to 13 feet per second for the 500 MVA breakers with rated closed circuit voltage at the closing coil terminals. These speeds represent the average speed of the movable arcing contact from a point 1" before the tip is tangent to the lower surface of the probes on the upper arc runner to the tangent position.

The opening speed of the arcing contact should be 15 to 20 feet per second at rated control voltage. This speed represents the average speed over 3" from the point when the tip on the movable arcing contact is tangent to the lower surface of the probes on the upper rupper. the probes on the upper runner.

#### CONTROL POWER CHECK

After the breaker has been closed and opened slowly several times with the maintenance closing device, and the mechanism adjustments checked as described above, adjustments checked as described above, the operating voltages should be checked at the closing coil and trip coil terminals. For electrical operation of the breaker, the control power may be either an alternating or direct current source. The operating ranges for the closing and tripping voltages are given on the breaker nameplate. Ordinarily, standard ranges apply which are as follows:

NOMINAL VOLTAGE		TRIPPING RANGE
125 v d-c	90-130 v d-c	70-140 v d-c
250 v d-c	180-260 v d-c	140-280 v d-c
230 v a-c	190-250 v a-c	190-250 v a-c

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NOTE: When repetitive operation is required from a direct current source, the closed circuit voltage at the closing coil should not exceed 115v d-c and 230v d-c at the nominal voltages of 125v d-c and 250v d-c respectively.

- Mechanism with a control device, Fig. 10. Close the breaker by manually operating the control device. Hold the contacts in the closed position and read the d-c voltage at the closing coil ter-minals. To de-energize the circuit, release the control device.
- Mechanism with cut-off switch, Fig. 11. Close the breaker by manually operating the control relay located in the metal-clad unit. Hold the relay closed and read the d-c voltage at the closing coil terminals. Release the closing relay to de-energize the circuit.

If the closed circuit voltage at the terminals of the closing coil does not fall in the specified range, check the voltage at the source of power and line drop between the power source and breaker.

For a-c operation a <u>silicon</u> (color-blue, hex base) rectifier bridge assembly

	RECTIF	IER REFERENCE CHART	
Closing	Coil	Rectifier Resistor Setting	
Dwg. No.	Amps.	Germanium	Silicon
6375521 0-6	58.0 to 62.0	1.50 Ω	1.25 Ω
6375521 0-2	95.0 to 115.0	1.01 (ea.bridge)	0.75Ω
	45	Resistor Taps	<u>.</u>

RECTIFIER REFERENCE CHART						
CLOSING						
DWG. NO.	AMPS.	RESISTOR SETTING				
802B799 G-2	58.0 TO 62.0	1.25^ 25^.75 75 .25				
802B799G-I	95. 0 TO 115. 0	0.75 ^-				

Fig. 15

silicon rectifiers are designed for intermittent operation and may be damaged

mounted in the metal-clad unit is used. These rectifiers are hermetically sealed units. They have been tested and the associated resistor properly set at the factory. Unlike copper-oxide rectifiers the output of the silicon unit is affected very little by ambient temperature changes and it should not be necessary to disturb the factory setting. (See Rectifier Reference Chart, Fig. 15).

DO NOT MAINTAIN VOLTAGE ON THE CLOSING COIL ANY LONGER THAN THE TIME REQUIRED TO CLOSE THE BREAKER. (20 Cycles maximum at normal voltage). Both the coils and the

by prolonged current flow.

When two or more breakers, operating from the same control power source, are

from the same control power source, are required to close simultaneously, the closed circuit voltage at the closing coil of each breaker must fall within the specified limits.

Electrical closing or opening is accomplished by merely energizing the closing or trip coil circuit. Control switches are provided for this purpose on the metalclad unit. It is also possible to trip the

breaker manually by pressing the manual trip button (6), Fig. 1.

Before the breaker is finally raised into position in the metal-clad unit, rub a small amount of G. E. Contact Lubricant D50H47 on the silvered portion of the breaker studs to form a thin coating for contacting purposes.

NOTE: This breaker mechanism combination is designed only for electrical closing when in use. NEVER ATTEMPT MANUAL CLOSING WITH THE BREAKER IN SERVICE. Under such conditions, sufficient closing force and speed cannot be applied.

#### GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Dependable service and safer power equipment are contingent upon the unfailing performance of the power circuit breaker. To maintain such service, it is recommended that a definite inspection and maintenance schedule be set up and followed, as serious shutdowns can often be avoided by locating potential sources of trouble in an early stage. A periodic lubrication of parts subject to wear is also vitally important for the successful operation of the break-

BEFORE ANY MAINTENANCE WORK IS PERFORMED, MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL CONTROL CIRCUITS ARE DE-ENERGIZED AND THAT THE BREAKER IS REMOVED FROM THE METAL-CLAD UNIT. DO NOT WORK ON THE BREAKER OR MECHANISM WHILE IN THE CLOSED POSITION UNLESS THE PROP AND TRIP LATCH HAVE BEEN SECURELY WIRED OR BLOCKED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL TRIPPING.

#### PERIODIC INSPECTION

The frequency of periodic inspection should be determined by each operating company on the basis of the number of operations (including switching), the magnitude of currents interrupted, and any unusual operations which occur from time to time. Operating experience will soon establish a maintenance schedule which will give assurance of proper breaker condition. On installations where a combination of fault duty and repetitive operation is encountered, an inspection is recommended after any severe fault operation. The following instructions list the main points to be included in an inspection, and a number of general recommendations.

#### ARC CHUTES

It is not necessary to inspect the arc chutes unless there is evidence of damage or if the arc chutes are removed for any

reason. When inspecting an arc chute, it should be disassembled and the following points noted:

- Scale formed over the surface of the arc chute must not be removed, but loose particles collected in the chute should be blown out.
- Cracks which have formed in the fins
  of the arc chute are to be expected in
  ceramic materials of this type when
  subjected to the severe heat of an arc.
  These cracks do not interfere with the
  operation of the device in any way and
  should be disregarded.
- 3. If the arc chute has suffered any mechanical injury due to dropping or accidental striking, resulting in the actual breaking off of fins, replacement of the chute will be necessary. Small broken corners on the exhaust end of the chute will not interfere with its performance and can also be disregarded.

4. The plastisol flexible covering for the pole pieces (3 & 4) Fig. 18 and the upper mounting support (13) Fig. 18 should be inspected for breaks in the insulation. If there are holes or breaks in the insulation they should be repaired or the part replaced.

#### BREAKER CONTACTS

By removing the box barrier the movable and stationary primary contacts and the movable arcing contacts can be inspected. The stationary arcing contacts can be inspected only after removing the arc chute assembly, as explained under REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT. If the contacts are burned or pitted, they should be made smooth with a fine file.

After completing inspection of the contacts, check the contact adjustments as specified under ADJUSTMENTS.

#### MECHANISM

A careful inspection should be made to check for loose nuts or bolts and broken retaining rings. All cam, roller and latch surfaces should be inspected for any evidence of damage or excessive wear. Lubricate the mechanism as outlined below, then, using the maintenance operating device, open and close the breaker several times to make certain that the mechanism operates freely throughout its entire stroke. Check the mechanism adjustments as specified under ADJUSTMENTS. Check all terminal connections.

#### BUSHINGS AND INSULATION

The surface of the bushings should be kept clean and unmarred to prevent moisture absorption. If the insulation surface should become damaged, it should be sanded and cleaned, and should be refinished with either clear varnish or clear resin. Allow to dry smooth and hard.

All other insulation parts on the breaker should be kept clean and dry. Smoke or dust collected between inspection periods should be wiped off, and if dampness is apparent, heaters should be installed to insure dryness.

#### INSULATION TEST

When insulation has been repaired or replaced, or when breaker has been stored under adverse conditions, it is recommended that the insulation be checked before the breaker is placed in service. A standard 60 cycle high potential test at 27,000 volts RMS will normally indicate whether the breaker is satisfactory for service. With the breaker contacts in the fully opened position, apply the high potential to each terminal of the breaker individually for one minute with all other terminals and the breaker frame grounded. After high potential tests are made on organic insulating materials, these materials should be inspected for visible leakage current paths, and necessary action must be taken to replace insulation that may have been affected by moisture absorption.

#### LUBRICATION

In order to maintain reliable operation, it is important that all circuit breakers

Part	Lubrication at Maintenance Period	Alternative Lubrication (Requires Disassembly)
Ground surfaces such as cams, rollers, latches, etc.	Wipe clean and apply D50H15.	Wipe clean and apply D50H15.
Sleeve Bearings (Mechanism and Breaker Linkage)	Very light application of light machine oil SAE-20 or -30.	Remove pins and links and clean as per clean- ing instructions below. Apply D50H15 liberally.
Removable Seal and Open Type Ball, Roller and Needle Bearings	Light application of light machine oil SAE-20 or -30.	Clean as per cleaning instructions below and repack with D50H15.
Silver Plated Contacts and Primary Disconnect Studs	Wipe clean and apply D50H47.	Wipe clean and apply D50H47.
Arcing Contacts	Do not lubricate.	Do not lubricate.
CONTACT ARM HINGE ASSEMBLY		
1. Cup Bearing	No lubrication required.	Wipe clean and apply D50H47.
<ol> <li>Loose rings between bushing and contact arm.</li> </ol>	No lubrication required except on highly repetitive duty.	Wipe clean and apply D50H47.
Booster Cylinders	No lubrication required.	No lubrication required.
Trip Shaft Dry Bearings	No lubrication required.	No lubrication required.

NOTE - D50H47 supersedes D50H28.

Fig. 16 Lubrication Chart

be properly lubricated at all times. During assembly at the factory, all bearing surfaces, machined surfaces, and all other parts of the breaker and mechanism subject to wear have been properly lubricated using the finest grade of lubricants available. However, even the finest oils and greases have a tendency to oxidize with age, as evidenced by hardening and dardening in color. Elimination of the hardened lubricant is essential for the proper operation of circuit breakers. Also frequent operation of the breaker causes the lubricant to be forced out from between the bearing surfaces. A simple lubrication will often clear up minor disturbances which might be mistaken for more serious trouble.

A definite lubrication schedule should be set up taking into consideration the frequency of operation of the breaker and local conditions. Until such a schedule is worked out, the breaker should be lubricated at each periodic inspection and also whenever it is overhauled, in accordance with the lubrication chart, Fig. 16. It is also recommended that all circuit breakers be operated at regular intervals to insure the user that the equipment is operating freely.

The lubrication chart Fig. 16 is divided into two methods of lubrication. The first method outlines the maintenance lubrication which should be performed at the time of periodic maintenance, and requires no disassembly. The second method outlines a lubrication procedure similar to that performed on the breaker at the factory, but should be used only in case of a general overhaul or disassembly for other reasons, or if the operation of the breaker becomes slower.

General Electric Lubricants D50H15 and D50H47 are available in 1/4# collap-

sible tubes. It is so packaged to insure cleanliness and to prevent oxidation.

#### METHOD OF CLEANING BEARINGS

Whenever cleaning is required, as indicated in the lubrication chart, the following procedures are recommended:

#### Sleeve Bearings

The pins should be removed and all old oxidized grease removed by immersion in clean petroleum solvent or similar cleaner. DO NOT USE CARBON TETRACHLORIDE. Wipe the bearing clean. Apply a small amount of G.E. Lubricant D50H15 to the entire surface of the bearing and pin just before reassembling.

## Removable Seal and Open Type Ball, Roller and Needle Bearings

The bearings should be first removed from the mechanism and disassembled by the removal of the seals or inner race in the case of needle bearings. They should then be placed in a container of clean petroleum solvent or similar cleaner. DO NOT USE CARBON TETRACHLORIDE. If the grease in the bearings has become badly oxidized, it may be necessary to use alcohol (type used for thinning shellac) to remove it. Ordinarily, by agitating the bearings in the cleaning solution, and using a stiff brush to remove the solid particles, the bearings can be satisfactorily cleaned. Do not handle the bearings with bare hands as deposits from the skin onto the bearings are inducive to corrosion. If the bearings are touched, the contamination can be removed by washing in alcohol. After the bearings have been thoroughly cleaned, spin them in clean new light machine oil until the cleaner or solvent is entirely removed. Allow this oil to drain off and

then repack them immediately with G. E. Lubricant D50H15 being sure all metal parts are greased. The removable seals should then be replaced.

NOTE: If it becomes necessary to clean the bearings in alcohol (shellac thinner), be sure the alcohol is perfectly clean, and do not allow the bearings to remain in the alcohol more than a few hours. If it is desirable to leave the bearings in the alcohol for a longer time, an inhibited alcohol such as is used for anti-freeze should be used. Even then the bearings should be removed from the alcohol within twenty-four hours. Esso Anti-Freeze and Du Pont Zerone are satisfactory for this purpose. Precautions against the toxic effects of the alcohol must be exercised by wearing rubber gloves and by using the alcohol in a well ventilated room; excessive exposure to the fumes is sometimes unpleasant to personnel. Washing the bearings in light oil and draining should follow immediately, then apply the lubricant.

# RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE FOR MAGNE-BLAST BREAKERS APPLIED TO REPETITIVE SWITCHING DUTY

Magne-blast breakers applied to repetitive operation such as switching arc furnaces, capacitors and motors should be serviced and maintained according to the following schedule:

#### A. Every 2000 Operations, or Every Six Months - Whichever Comes First

- 1. Remove the box barriers.
- Wipe all insulating parts clean of smoke deposit and dust, with a clean dry cloth, including the bushings, and the inside of the box barriers.
- 3. Primary Contacts Inspect the condition of the stationary contact fingers and movable contact blocks. Badly pitted or burned contacts should be replaced. (Note: Burned primary contacts indicate the probable need for arcing contact replacement). If the contact surfaces are only roughened or galled, they should be smoothed with crocus cloth or draw filed. After contact dressing the primary contacts should be greased lightly with D50H47.
- 4. Arcing Contacts When the arcing contact wipe is less than the minimum specified under "ADJUST-MENTS", the contacts should be replaced. The contacts should be inspected for uneven wear and/or damage using a mirror to inspect the stationary contacts. Normally it will not be necessary to remove the arc chutes for this 2000 operation servicing unless inadequate wipe or contact condition indicate a need for replacement. When the arc chutes are removed, the contact braids, coil protectors, and other parts subject to arcing should be checked for possible cleaning or replacement. Do not grease the arcing contacts under any circumstances.
- Check the breaker and mechanism adjustments as summarized under

- "INSPECTION AND TEST". The necessary readjustments should be made as described under "ADJUST-MENTS".
- 6. The breaker and operating mechanism should be carefully inspected for loose nuts, bolts, retaining rings, etc., all cam, latch and roller surfaces should be inspected for damage or excessive wear. The buffer blocks and their retainers on the bottom of the stationary contact support should be inspected for possible need of replacement.
- The main contacts of the control device should be inspected for wear and possible replacement.
- Lubricate the breaker operating mechanism in accordance with the table under paragraph heading "LUBRICATION".
- Inspect all wiring for tightness of connections and possible damage to insulation.
- 10. After the breaker has been serviced, it should be slowly closed and opened with the maintenance closing device to be sure there is no binding or friction and that the breaker contacts can more to the fully opened and fully closed positions. Its electrical operation should then be checked using either the test cabinet or the test couplers.

#### B. After Every 10,000 Operations

- In addition to the servicing done each 2,000 operations, the arc chutes should be removed from the breaker and disassembled to permit a detailed inspection of insulation, blowout coils, arc runners and assemblies which can become contaminated by arc products.
- 2. All areas in the throat area of the arc chute should be thoroughly cleaned by using sandpaper. This cleaning should be performed any time the arc chute is removed. The arc chute fins should not be cleaned. Whenever the arc chute is removed, loose dust and dirt should be blown out before replacing arc chutes.
- 3. The blow-out coils should be carefully examined and if the insulation has been cracked, shrunk or eroded from arc action and heat so that the turns of the coils are not fully insulated from each other, the coils should be replaced. All connections should be checked for tightness.
- The arc runners should be inspected and replaced when any part of their area has been reduced to 25% of the original metal thickness as a result of arc erosion.
- Check the stationary arc contacts to assure that the arcing contacts are in good condition and that their connections are tight.
- 6. Insulating material that is carbon-

- ized and cannot be satisfactorily cleaned should be replaced.
- Any parts damaged or severely burned and/or eroded from arc action should be replaced.

NOTE: Fine cracks may develop in the fins of the arc chute sides. This is to be expected with ceramic materials when subjected to the high heat of anarc and may be disregarded unless they are long and present a possibility of fin sections breaking completely off. Small broken corners on the exhaust end of the arc chute will not interfere with its performance and can also be disregarded.

8. The cup bearing and the contact ring at the hinge point of the contact blade should be disassembled, inspected, cleaned and re-lubricated with G. E. contact lubricant D50H47. The contact ring should be inspected for wear and replaced when reduced in thickness to less than 1/32".

# C. Every 20,000 Operations or Approximately Every Five Years - Whichever Comes First

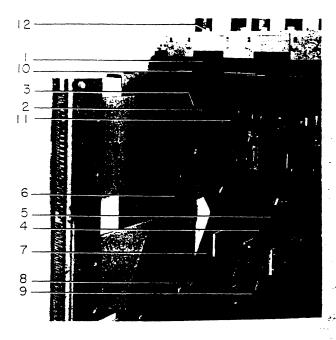
- 1. At this time the breaker should be given a general overhaul and all excessively worn parts in both the mechanism and breaker replaced. Such wear will usually be indicated when the breaker cannot be adjusted to instruction book tolerances. This overhaul and inspection is more detailed and will require disassembly of mechanism and breaker operating parts.
- The trip roller and trip shaft bearings in the operating mechanism should be disassembled, cleaned and repacked with G. E. Lubricant D50H15 as described under "LUBRICATION".
- The stationary primary contact fingers should be disassembled and the silver-plated pivot area of the contact and contact support cleaned and lubricated with G. E. lubricant D50H47.
- The breaker and operating mechanism should be serviced as described for every 2,000 operations and properly adjusted before being put back into service.

#### TROUBLE SHOOTING

Failure of a breaker to operate properly will generally fall within three general classes; failure to trip, failure to close or latch closed, and overheating. The following is a brief outline showing particular types of distress that might be encountered, together with suggestions for remedying the trouble:

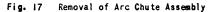
#### FAILURE TO TRIP

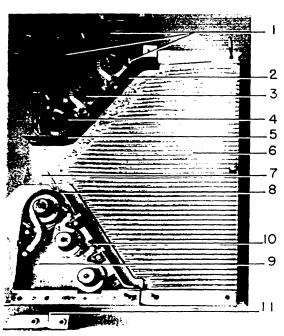
 Mechanism binding or sticking caused by lack of lubrication. REMEDY: Lubricate complete mechanism.



- 1. Rear Bushing
- 2. Supporting Bolt
- 3. Upper Mounting Support
- 4. Movable Arcing Contact
- 5. Assembly Bolts
- 6. Side Brace for Arc Chute
- 7. Arc Chute Mounting Bracket
- 8. Lower Mounting Support
- 9. Lower Supporting Bolt
  10. Upper Horizontal Barrier 11. Lower Horizontal Barrier

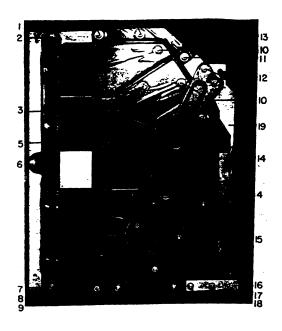
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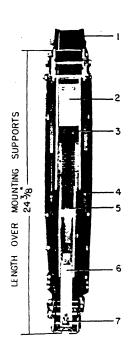


- 1. Upper Arc Runner Spacers
- 2. Upper Arc Runner Assembly
- 3. Blowout Core
- 4. Blowout Coil
- Upper Arc Runner
   Arc Chute Side
- 7. Upper Insulation
- 3. Lower Arc Runner 9. Lower Arc Runner Assembly
- 10. Lower Arc Runner Spacers
  11. Lower Coil Connection

Fig. 19 Arc Chute Assembly with Sides Removed



- 1. Assembly Bolts
- 2. Assembly Bolt
- 3. Upper Pole Pieces
- 4. Lower Pole Pieces 5. Rear Brace
- 6. Assembly Bolt
- 7. Assembly Bolt
- 8. Lower Brace
- 9. Assembly Bolts
- 10. Assembly Bolts
- 11. Assembly Bolt
  12. Assembly Bolts
- 13. Upper Mounting Support
- 14. Side Brace
- 15. Assembly Bolts
  16. Lower Mounting Support
- 17. Assembly Bolts
- 18. Assembly Bolt
- 19. Upper Insulation
- Fig. 18 Arc Chute Assembly Complete



- 1. Upper Mounting Support
- 2. Upper Arc Runner Assembly
  3. Upper Arc Runner
  7. Connection Nut
- 5. Lower Arc Runner Assembly

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- 4. Side Shield

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Fig. 20 Front View - Arc Chute Assembly

- 2. Mechanism binding or sticking caused by being out of adjustment. REMEDY: Check all mechanism adjustments, latches, stops, auxiliary devices, etc., in accordance with section on ADJUSTMENTS. Examine latch and roller surfaces for corrosion.
- 3. Damaged trip coil. REMEDY: Replace damaged coil.
- 4. Blown fuse in trip circuit. REMEDY: Replace blown fuse after determining cause of failure.
- Faulty connections in trip circuit. REMEDY: Repair broken or loose wires and see that all binding screws are tight.
- Damaged or dirty contacts in trip circuit.
   REMEDY: Recondition or replace contacts.

#### FAILURE TO CLOSE OR LATCH CLOSED

- 1. Mechanism binding or sticking caused by lack of lubrication. REMEDY: Lubricate complete mechanism.
- 2. Mechanism binding or sticking caused by being out of adjustment. REMEDY: Check all mechanism adjustments, latches, stops, auxiliary devices, etc., in accordance with section on ADJUSTMENTS. Examine latch and roller surfaces for corrosion.
- Control device sticking or not operating properly.
   REMEDY: Check: ladjust control device, or replace.
- Damaged or dirty contacts in control circuit including control device. REMEDY: Recondition or replace contacts.
- 5. Damaged control device coil. REMEDY: Replace damaged coil.
- 6. Damaged closing coil.
  REMEDY: Replace damaged coil.
- 7. Defective cut-off switch, latch-checking switch, or interlock switch.
  REMEDY: Replace defective switch.
- 8. Blown fuse in closing circuit. REMEDY: Replace blown fuse after determining cause of failure.
- Faulty connections in closing circuit.
   REMEDY: Repair broken or loose wires and see that all binding screws are tight.
- Insufficient control voltage caused by excessive drop in leads. REMEDY: Install larger wires and improve electrical contact at connections.
- Insufficient control voltage caused by poor regulation (a-c control). REMEDY: Install larger control transformer. Check rectifier to be

sure it is delivering adequate d-c supply.

#### OVERHEATING

- Poor condition of contacts due to lack of attention after severe duty or too frequent operation.
   REMEDY: Recondition or replace burned and pitted contacts. (Contacts should be reconditioned very carefully and only when absolutely necessary).
- Contacts not properly aligned or adjusted.
   REMEDY: Check all adjustments in accordance with section on ADJUST-MENTS.
- Breaker kept closed or open for too long a period. REMEDY: Operate breaker more often to wipe contacts clean. Replace contacts if necessary.
- Overloading.
   REMEDY: Replace breaker with one of adequate rating for present or future load, or re-arrange circuits so as to remove excess load.
- Primary connections of inadequate capacity. REMEDY: Increase size or number of conductors or remove excess current.
- Loose connections or terminal connectors. REMEDY: Tighten.
- Ambient temperature too high. REMEDY: Relocate in a cooler place, or arrange some means of cooling.

#### REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

The following information covers in detail the proper method of removing various parts of the breaker in order to make any necessary repairs. This section includes only those repairs that can be made at the installation on parts of the breakers that are most subject to damage or wear. IMPORTANT: UPON COMPLETION OF ANY REPAIR WORK, ALL BREAKER AND MECHANISM ADJUSTMENTS MUST BE CHECKED. Refer to the sections on ADJUSTMENTS and FINAL INSPECTION.

## ARC CHUTE - TO INSPECT OR REPLACE BLOWOUT COILS

To remove an arc chute, first open the breaker and remove the box barrier (2), Fig. 4. Loosen the two upper supporting bolts (2), Fig. 17, and the one lower supporting bolt (9), Fig. 17, using a 3/4" wrench. By raising the complete arc chute assembly about 1/2" and sliding it toward the rear of the breaker, it can be removed. This operation may be accomplished with the aid of an arc chute lifter.

To disassemble the arc chute after it has been removed from the breaker, proceed as follows:

- Remove the assembly bolts (2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 15), Fig. 18.
- 2. Remove the side brace (14), and

- rear brace (5), the upper polepieces (3), and the lower pole pieces (4), Fig. 18.
- To remove the upper mounting support (13), Fig. 18, remove the assembly bolts (1 and 11), and the upper connection bolt.
- 4. Remove the assembly bolt (18) to remove the lower brace (8), Fig. 18.
- Remove the lower mounting support (16) by removing the assembly bolts (17), Fig. 18, and the connection nut (7), Fig. 20.
- At this point, the fiber side shields (4), Fig. 20, and the upper arc runner assembly (2) can be removed.
- 7. Further disassembly of both the upper and lower arc runner assemblies can be done by removing the various screws and 1/4" assembly bolts (not illustrated) as shown in Fig. 19.
- 8. The arc chute sides (6), Fig. 19, can also be separated for inspection.

Reassemble the arc chute in the reverse order. The following items should be noted during reassembly:

- 1. Equally space the fins of the arc chute sides before bolting together.
- The gap between the fins at the rear
  of the arc chute should be 3/64" to
  3/32" measured at least 1" in from
  the back end of the arc chute (See
  Fig. 21).
- 3, Check to insure that electrical connections to the blowout coils are
- When reassembling the arc runner assemblies, check that the spacers (1 and 10), Fig. 19, are correctly installed.

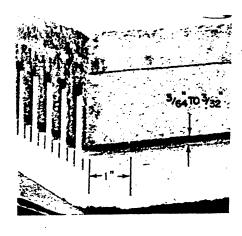


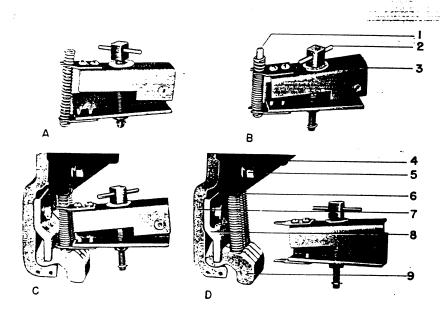
Fig. 21 Arc Chute Fin Spacing



- 1. Rear Bushing
- 2. Guide and Support for Arc Chute
- 3. Bolts for Contact Support
- 4. Contact Support
- 5. Bolt for Flexible Braid
- Mounting Bolt

- 7. Flexible Braid
- 8. Connection Bolt
- 9. Stud for Mounting Arcing Fingers
- 10. Stationary Arcing Contact Assembly
- 11. Spring Baffle

Fig. 22 Rear Bushing Assembly



- Spring Guide
   Handle for Spring
- Compressor
  3. Spring Compressor
- 4. Spring Retainer
- Assembly Bolt for Spring Retainer
- 6. Spring
- 7. Contact Support
- 8. Stop Plate
- 9. Stationary Primary
  Contact Fingers

Fig. 23 Method of Installing Primary Contact Springs Using a Spring Compressor

- 5. Before bolting the upper mounting support in place, make certain that the upper arc runner assembly is tight against the arc chute side so that the gap between the upper insulation (7), Fig. 19, and the arc chute side (6) is a minimum.
- Make certain that the electrical connections are tight.

To reassemble the arc chute to the breaker, proceed as follows:

- Rest the lower mounting support (8) on the arc chute mounting bracket (7) as shown in Fig. 17.
- Slide the arc chute forward and lift it slightly to engage the supporting bolts (2), Fig. 17, in the slots of the upper mounting support (3).
- 3. Check the spring baffle (11), Fig. 22, to assure that it closes the gap between upper insulation (19), Fig. 18, and the back of the contact support (4), Fig. 22.
- 4. Tighten the supporting bolts (2 and 9) Fig. 17. These bolts serve as both the electrical and mechanical connections between the bushing and the arc runners.
- Check that the movable arcing contact (4), Fig. 17, passes between the probes on the upper arc runner (5)
   Fig. 19 without touching.

#### TRIP SHAFT BALL BEARINGS

- Remove mounting bolts for control device (7), Fig. 1, letting control device hang free. Do not remove wiring.
- Remove the trip coil frame mounting bolts (2), Fig. 27, letting frame hang free. Also disconnect trip coil leads (4) Fig. 27.
- Remove switch bar (5) Fig. 26 from latch shaft.
- Remove the trip coil and plunger bracket from trip shaft using snap ring pliers on ring holding trip coil plunger assembly.
- Remove snap ring and washers near bearing.
- Remove stop bar (282) Fig. 34, View A, for manual trip rod. Also, remove snap rings and washers next to bearing on left side.
- 7. Using a brass rod approximately 15" long and 3/8" diameter, drive each bearing out, taking the right one out first using the opening in the left side of mechanism frame and the left one out from the opening made from the removal of the right hand bearing. NOTE: When removing the left hand bearing, brass rod as mentioned above may have to be bent in order to clear latch.
- To reassemble, reverse the above procedure except to drive bearings back in the mechanism frame, apipe

should be used so as not to damage

bearing surface.
NOTE: If latch is to be replaced, the first seven steps as listed above should be followed. Also remove the set screw holding the latch on shaft then place block between latch and frame to stop movement, and drive shaft out of latch. When replacing, make sure spring is in proper place and one half turn has been made to wind spring. Also, make sure latch is in place on stop bar roller before bearings and shaft are reassembled.

#### TRIP LATCH ROLLER BEARING

- Remove mounting bolts on control device (7), Fig. 1, letting control device hang free. Do not remove wiring.
- 2. Place block between manual trip rod (6), Fig. 1, and stop bar on trip shaft. This holds trip shaft in trip position and allows trip linkage to be free.
- Working through hole on left hand side of mechanism, remove snap ring and washer from trip roller pin (289), Fig. 34, View C, using snap ring pliers.
- Slide trip roller pin (289), Fig. 34, just enough to the right to allow room to hook snap ringpliers on ring on other end of pin. Compress pliers to free snap ring and pry the pin to the left with screwdriver to complete the removal of snap rings.
- Trip roller bearing can now be removed for lubrication (see section on LUBRICATION). Particular attention should be paid to the location of washers and spacers.
- 6. To reassemble, reverse the above procedures.

#### CONTACTS

Open the breaker and remove the box barriers and arc chutes as previously described. To remove the contacts, proceed as follows:

- A. Stationary Arcing Contacts (10), Fig. 22
  - 1. Disconnect the contact braids from contact fingers by removing two bolts (8), Fig. 22.
  - 2. Grasp the lower end of the contact fingers with pliers and pull contact assembly downward to remove from stud assembly.
  - 3. To disassemble braids from stud assembly, remove one bolt (5).
  - 4. To disassemble stud assembly from contact support, remove two bolts (6).
  - 5. Reassemble in the reverse order.
- B. Stationary Primary Contacts (9), Fig. 23

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- 1. Compress the contact spring (6).
- 2. Remove spring and spring guide (1).

3. Raise the contact finger to clear the primary contact stop plate (8) and lift the finger out of contact support Remove one contact finger at

To replace the Stationary Primary Contacts:

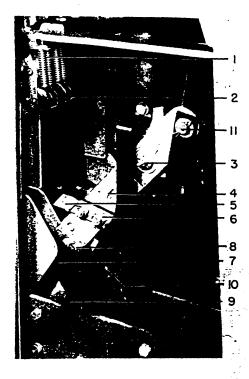
- 1. Apply a thin coating of D50H47 grease on the hinged edge of the finger (9) then place it on the contact support (7) so that it is retained by stop plate (8).
- Open spring compressor (3) and as-semble spring guide, spring and spring compressor (Fig. 23A).
- Turn handle (2) in clockwise direction to compress contact spring (Fig. 23B). Hold spring firmly in yoke on spring compressor to prevent spring from slipping out of the compressor.
- Place washer (not shown) on guide on top of spring, place top of guide into hole in spring retainer (4) and the round end of spring guide in cut-out in primary finger (Fig. 23C).
- 5. Hold spring assembly firmly in place and remove spring compressor.
- C. Movable Arcing Contact (7), Fig. 24
  - Remove the assembly bolts (8).
  - Reassemble in reverse order.
- D. Movable Primary Contacts (5), Fig. 24 (1200 Amp. Breaker)
  - 1. Remove the nuts from assembly bolts (6).
  - 2. Remove the primary contacts.
  - 3. Reassemble in reverse order.

#### (2000 Amp. Breaker)

- Remove the nuts from assembly bolts (6).
- 2. Remove the connection bar (9).
- 3. Remove the cup bearing (3).
- Spread the contact arms (4) and remove the primary contacts (5).
- 5. Reassemble in the reverse order.
- E. Contact Blade Assembly (4, 5, 7) Fig. 24
  - 1. Remove the connection bar (9).
  - 2. Remove the cup bearing (3) and the pin (11).
  - 3. When reasembling, first insert the piston assembly (10), into the booster cylinder and reassemble the cup bearing (3).
  - Replace pin (11), and connection bar
- F. After disassembly and reassembly of any contacts, check all contact adjustments as described under ADJUST-MENTS.

#### BUSHINGS

IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE ALL SIX BUSHINGS AT ONCE. The bushings have been carefully aligned with the breaker The bushings frame, during assembly at the factory, and



- 1. Contact Springs
- 2. Stationary Primary Contacts
- 3. Cup Bearing
- Contact Arm
- 5. Movable Primary Contacts
- 6. Assembly Bolts
- 7. Movable Arcing Contact
- 8. Assembly Bolts
- 9. Connection Bar
- 10. Piston Assembly 11. Operating Rod Pin
- Fig. 24 Removal of Contacts

it is important that this alignment be maintained to facilitate installation of the breaker in the metal-clad unit. It is therefore recommended that the bushings be removed and reassembled one at a time. Also, before removing any one bushing, measure the distance from that particular bushing to adjacent bushings in both directions, so that it may be reinstalled in the same location.

It is also possible to remove and reassemble three bushings at one time. If this is preferred, alignment of the bushings may be accomplished by placing the breaker in a de-energized spare metal-clad unit before tightening the bushing mounting bolts. This must be done before the arc chutes are reinstalled.

To replace the bushing, proceed as follows:

#### Rear Bushing

- 1. Open the breaker and remove the box barriers and arc chutes as already described.
- 2. Remove the upper and lower horizontal barriers (10 and 11), Fig. 17.

- Remove the four bolts (12) at the mounting flange of the rear bushing being removed and lower the bushing assembly.
- Referring to Fig. 23, disassemble the primary contact springs (6) as previously described.
- 5. Disassemble the spring retainer (4) by removing mounting bolts (5).
- 6. Referring to Fig. 22, disassemble the contact support (4) and arc chute mounting bracket (2) by removing two bolts (3).
- 7. Reassemble in the reverse order. The arc chute mounting bracket (2) is not symmetrical and must be assembled correctly to orient the chute properly on the breaker. The longest projection of the bracket should be toward the lower end of the bushing.

#### Front Bushing

- Open the breaker and remove the box barriers and arc chutes as already described.
- 2. Remove the upper and lower horizontal barriers (10 and 11), Fig. 17.
- 3. Remove the connection bar (9), Fig. 24, cup bearing (3), and pin (11).
- Remove the four bolts at the mounting flange of the front bushing being removed, and lower the bushing.
- When reassembling, first mount the bushing and assemble the cup bearing (3) contact arm (4), and replace pin (11). The contact surfaces at the hinge point of the contact blade and bushing should have a thin coating of D50H47 grease.
- 6. Check all contact adjustments as outlined under ADJUSTMENTS.

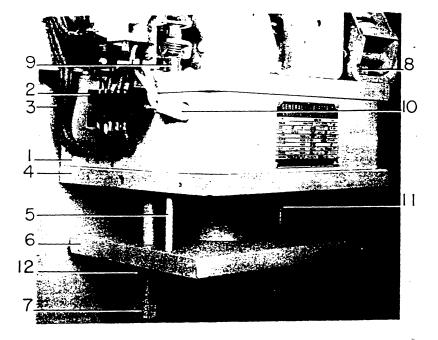
#### CLOSING COIL

The closing coil is contained within the solenoid pot (1), Fig. 25. To remove the closing coil, proceed as follows:

- 1. Open the breaker.
- Remove the two closing coil leads (10). Remove the terminal board (2) from the solenoid pot and let it hang by the wires. Also, remove the wire cleat band (3).
- 3. Remove the stop nuts (7 and 12) on guide studs (11), lower the armature plate (6) and control device trip plunger (5).

NOTE: Armature rests on stop nuts (12) only. Armature should be supported during the removal of these stop nuts and then lowered.

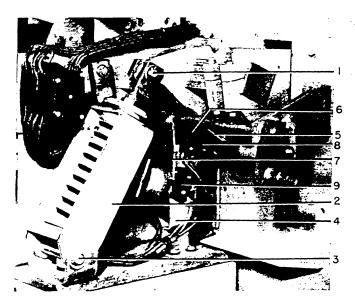
Loosen the four nuts under the bottom plate (4) approximately 1/2".
 Support the bottom plate with a rope sling or hoist and remove the two rear nuts.



- 1. Solenoid Pot
- 2. Terminal Board
- 3. Secondary Wire Cleats
- 4. Bottom Plate
- 5. Control Device Trip Plunger Rod
- 6. Closing Armature

- 7. Stop Nuts
- 8. Front Stud Nuts
- 9. Plunger Guide
- 10. Closing Coil Leads
- 11. Guide Studs
- 12. Stop Nuts

Fig. 25 Closing Solenoid Assembly



- 1. Pivot Pin
- 2. Opening Spring Unit
- 3. Pivot Pin
- 4. Switch Mounting Frame
- 5. Switch Bar (Latch Check)
- 6. Trip Coil Plunger Bracket
- 7. Switch Bar (Interlocking)
- 9. Latch Check Switch
- 9. Interlock Switch

Fig. 26 Opening Spring Assembly

- 5. Remove the two nuts (8) at the top of the front studs. This permits the bottom plate (4), closing coil, solenoid pot (1) and control device plunger guide (9) to be removed.
- To reassemble, first place the closing coil and spacers on the bottom plate (4). Raise into position, inserting the control device plunger guide (9) and compressing the piston ring on the upper pole piece.
- 7. Tilt the bottom plate downward and replace the solenoid pot (1) and two front studs and nuts (8).
- 8. Tighten the four nuts under the bottom plate taking special precaution to center the closing coil around the pole piece. If the closing coil is not firmly held in place, add spacers above the closing coil above the closing coil.
- 9. Replace the control device tripplunger (5) and armature (6).
- Recheck the mechanism adjustments as explained under ADJUSTMENTS.

#### TRIP COIL

To replace the potential trip coil (3), Fig. 27, proceed as follows:

- Open the breaker and remove the opening spring unit (2), Fig. 26, by removing the pivot pins (1 and 3).
- 2. Disconnect the two trip coil lead wires (4), Fig. 27.
- 3. Remove the two mounting bolts (2) and the trip coil support (1).
- 4. Remove the trip coil (3).
- 5. After reassembling (in the reverse order) check the primary contact gap adjustment as explained under AD-JUSTMENTS.



INTERLOCK SWITCH

To remove the interlock switch (9), Fig. 26, remove the two mounting screws and disconnect the lead wires. Reassemble in the reverse order and check the switch adjustments as explained under ADJUST-MĚNTS.

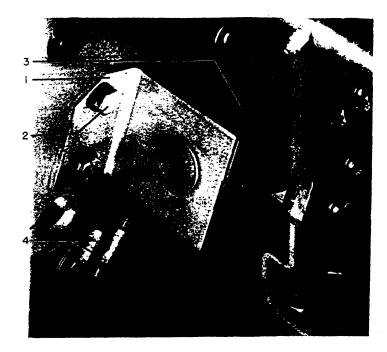
#### LATCH CHECKING SWITCH

To remove the latch checking switch (8), Fig. 26, (when furnished), remove the

two mounting screws and disconnect the lead wires. Reassemble in the reverse lead wires. Reassemble in the reverse order and check the switch adjustments as explained under ADJUSTMENTS.

#### CUT-OFF SWITCH

To remove the cut-off switch (1), Fig. 11, remove the two mounting bolts and disconnect the lead wires. When reassembling, check the cut-off switch adjustment as explained under ADJUSTMENTS.



- 1. Trip Coil Support
- 2. Mounting Bolts
- 3. Trip Coil
- 4. Trip Coil Leads

Fig. 27 Potential Trip Coil

#### RENEWAL PARTS

It is recommended that sufficient renewal parts be carried in stock to enable the prompt replacement of any worn, broken, or damaged parts. A stock of such parts minimizes service interruptions caused by breakdowns, and save time and expense.

When continuous operation is a primary consideration, more renewal parts should be carried, the amount depending upon the severity of the service and the time required to secure replacements.

Renewal parts which are furnished may not be identical to the original parts, since improvements are made from time to time. The parts which are furnished, however, will be interchangeable.

NOTE: The listed terms "right" and "left" apply when facing the mechanism end of the breaker.

The Renewal Parts List covers the following types of breakers.

AM-13.8-150A-4 or -4ML	AM-13.8-150RA-4 or -4ML
AM-13.8-150H-4 or -4ML	AM-13.8-150RH-4 or -4ML
AM-13.8-250A-4 or -4ML	AM-13.8-250RA-4 or -4ML
AM-13.8-250H-4 or -4ML	AM-13.8-250RH-4 or -4ML
AM-13.8-500A-4 or -4ML	AM-13.8-500RA-4 or -4ML
AM-13.8-500H-4 or -4ML	AM-13.8-500RH-4 or -4ML
AM-13.8-500BA-4 or -4ML	AM-13.8-500BRA-4 or -4ML
AM-13.8-500BH-4 or -4ML	AM-13.8-500BRH-4 or -4ML

All breakers are furnished with either MS-13 solenoid or ML-11 stored-energy mechanisms. For Renewal Parts for ML-11 stored-energy mechanism see GEI-50143.

#### ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ALWAYS SPECIFY THE COMPLETE NAMEPLATE DATA OF BOTH THE BREAKER AND THE MECHANISM.
  - 2. SPECIFY THE QUANTITY, CATALOG NUMBER (IF LISTED), REFERENCE NUMBER (IF LISTED), AND DESCRIPTION OF EACH PART ORDERED, AND THIS BULLETIN NUMBER.
  - 3. STANDARD HARDWARE, SUCH AS SCREWS, BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS, ETC., IS NOT LISTED IN THIS BULLETIN. SUCH ITEMS SHOULD BE PURCHASED LOCALLY.

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4. FOR PRICES, REFER TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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#### PARTS RECOMMENDED FOR NORMAL MAINTENANCE

In the tabulation below are listed the parts of those breakers which are usually recommended for stock for normal maintenance.

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Fig. 28A (6340384)

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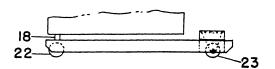
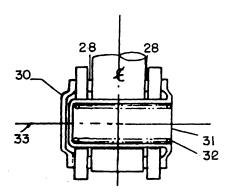


Fig. 28 Cross Section Type AM-13.8-4



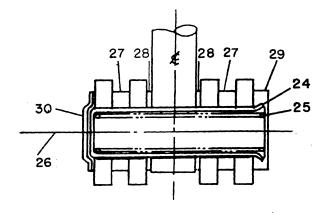


Fig. 29A (1200 Amps. Type A & H)

Fig. 29B (2000 Amps)

Fig. 29 Cross Section

REF. NO.	MVA	AMPS.	TYPE	CAT. NO.	NO. REQ.	DESCRIPTION
1	ALL	2000	ALL	0258C0680 P-0010	1	Top Plate
Ž	ALL	2000	ALL	0958C0682 P-0009	1 1	Angle
3	ALL	ALL	ALL	0265C0151 P-0028		Box Barrier Clamp
4	ALL	ALL	ALL	0836C0180 P-0012	33333*	Arc Chute Support (F.S.)
4	ALL	ALL	ALL	0836C0180 P-0013	3 1	Arc Chute Support (N.S.)
5	ALL	ALL	ALL	0258C0619 G-0012	3	Arc Chute Clamp
· 7	ALL	ALL	ALL	0802B0764 G-0001	1 3	Vertical Barrier
8	ALL	ALL	ALL	0263B0292 P-0002	3	Booster Cylinder
ğ	ALL	ALL	ALL	0265C0151 P-0030	¥	
10	ALL	1200	A & H	0958C0683 G-0001	3	Shim Bushing (Long)
10	ALL	2000	ALL	0958C0683 G-0003	3	Buching (Tong)
īĭ	ALL	ALL	ALL	0958C0628 P-0005	*	Shim .005" Thk.
īī	ALL	ALL	ALL	0958C0628 P-0006	*	Shim .010" Thk.
12	ALL	1200	A & H	0688C0586 P-0020	6	Horizontal Barrier (Lower)
12	ALL	2000	ALL	0688C0586 P-0013	ě	Horizontal Barrier (Lower)
13	ALL	1200	A & H	0137A6047 G-0003	3	Horizontal Barrier (Upper)
13	ALL	2000	ALL	0137A6047 G-0005	3	Horizontal Barrier (Upper)
14	ALL	ALL	ALL	0265C0162 P-0017	2	Side Barrier
15	ALL	ALL	A & H	0281B0708 G-0001	3	Operating Rod Assembly
16	ALL	ALL	ALL	0688C0589 P-0017	3	Connection Bar
17	150, 250	ALL	ALL	0265C0176 G-0002	3	Box Barrier Assembly
17	500	ALL	ALL	0265C0176 G-0001	3	Box Barrier Assembly
18	ALL	ALL	ALL	0107B9348 P-0007	i	Box Barrier Support
18				0107B9348 P-0005	i	Box Barrier Support
19	ALL	$^{\triangle}_{\mathtt{ALL}}$	ALL	0107B9348 P-0002	i	Box Barrier Support
20	ALL	ÄLL	ALL	0456A0862 P-0008		Front Wheel & Caster
21	ALL	ALL	ALL	0456A0862 P-0001	2 2 2 2 3	Wheel & Spanner Bushing
22	ALL	Δ	Δ	006597296 P-0007	2	Wheel & Spanner Bushing Wheel
23	Δ	Δ	Δ	0236C0768 G-0007	2	Front Wheel & Caster
24	ALL	2000	ALL	006442257 P-0001	2	Bearing
25	ALL	2000	ALL	0369A0407 P-0001	3	Spring
26	ALL	2000	ALL	006442258 P-0001	3	Screw
27	ALL	2000	ALL	006442246 P-0001	3 6	Spacer
28	ALL	ALL	RA, RH	0456A0884 P-0001	6	Washer
28	ALL	ALL	A & H	0104A2495 P-0001	6	Washer
29	ALL	2000	ALL	006441630 P-0001	9	Washer
30	ALL	ALL	ALL	006441630 P-0001 006441617 P-0001	3	Washer Washer
31	ALL	1200	ALL A&H	006442371 P-0001	3	Washer Bearing
32	ALL	1200	A&H	0421A0239 P-0001	3	Spring
33	ALL	1200	A&H		3 3 3 3 3	Spring Bearing Screw
37	ALL	2000		0414A0146 P-0004	3	
37	ALL		ALL	0898B0282 G-0007	3	Hinge Pin Assembly Complete
38	ALL	2000	RA, RH	0898B0282 G-0002	3	Hinge Pin Assembly Complete
		1200	A & H	0898B0282 G-0006	3	Hinge Pin Assembly Complete
38	ALL	1200	RA, RH	0898B0282 G-0001	3	Hinge Pin Assembly Complete

- △ Those Breaker Model List Numbers with "W" Suffix.
- \* This Assembly Includes Parts 24 to 36, Inclusive.

Fig. 30A Rear View

Fig. 30B Side View

Fig. 30C Front View

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Fig. 30 Rear Bushing Assembly (Ref. 70)

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<sup>\*\*</sup> All Types except those with "B" Suffix.

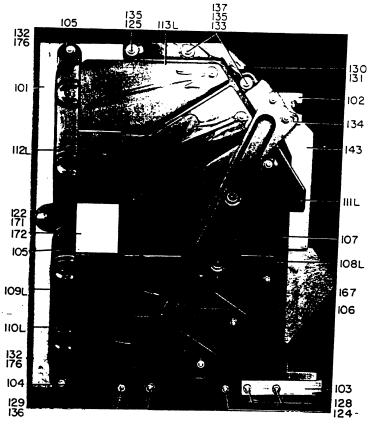
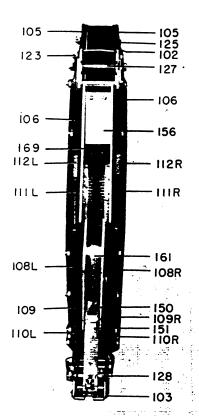


Fig. 31A Complete Assembly



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Fig. 31C (8025929)

Fig. 31B Front View

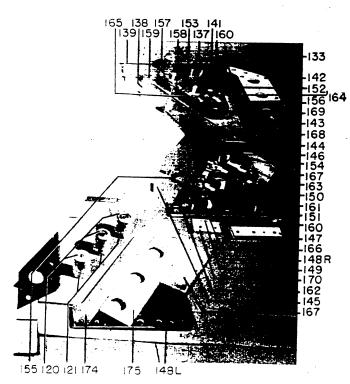


Fig. 31C Component Parts

Fig. 31 Arc Chute

PARTS REFERENCED IN FIGS. 31A, 31B, & 31C FOR ALL RATINGS

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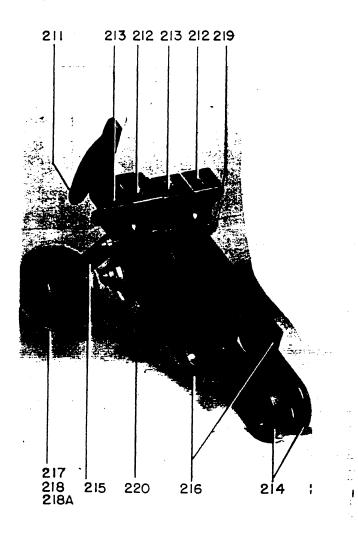




Fig. 32A For 2000 Amp Breakers, All Ratings

Fig. 32B For 1200 Amp., All Ratings

Fig. 32 Movable Contact Arm Assembly (Ref. No. 210)

#### PARTS REFERENCED IN FIGS. 32A AND 32B

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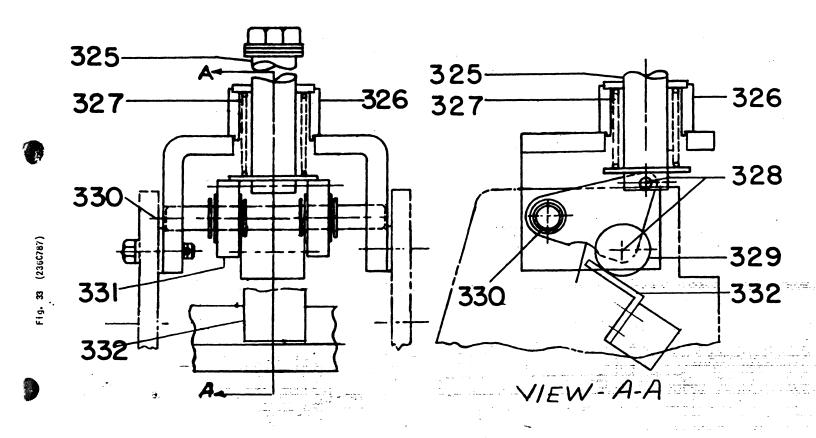


Fig. 33 Interlock Plunger

#### PARTS REFERENCED IN FIG. 33 FOR ALL RATINGS

REF. NO.	CAT. NO. FOR TYPE AM-13.8 (MVA)-4	NO. REQ.	DESCRIPTION
324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332	0236C0787 G-0001 0236C0787 P-0012 0236C0787 G-0002 006509728 P-0001 0137A6085 P-0022 0236C0787 P-0014 0236C0787 P-0005 0236C0787 P-0016 0958C0697 P-0003	1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1	Plunger Interlock, Complete Plunger Bracket Spring Pin Roller Pin Crank Crank

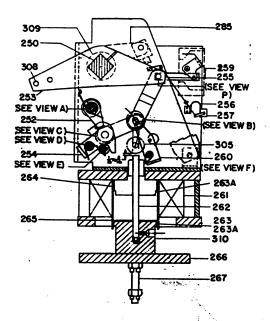


Fig. 34A Cross-Section

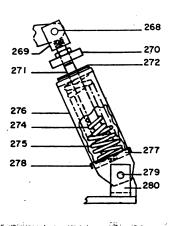
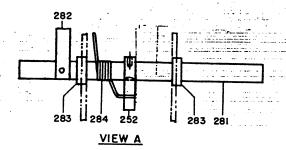
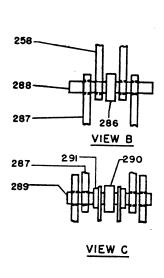


Fig. 34B Complete Spring Assembly (Ref. 273)



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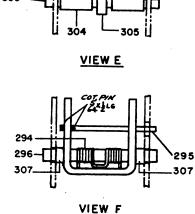
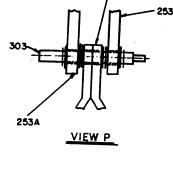


Fig. 34C Detailed Views

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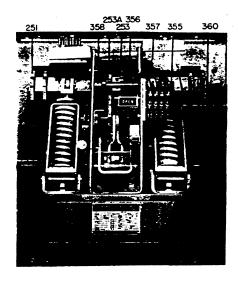
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ig. 34 MS-13 Mechanism for AM-13.8-4

PARTS REFERENCED IN FIGS. 34A, 34B & 34C FOR ALL RATINGS

	CAT. NO. FOR TYPE		
REF. NO.	AM-13.8 (MVA)-4	NO. PER MECHANISM	DESCRIPTION
250	006443518 P-0001	1	Shaft
251 252	0836C0190 P-0003	4	Crank Latch
253	0258C0608 P-0007 0215D0470 G-0058	1 1	Crank
253A	0215D0470 G-0060	ī	Crank
254	0215D0470 G-0055	1 1	Link
255 256	006551742 0258C0604 P-0008	l i	Spring Spring Clip
257	0137A9088 P-0001	Ī	Veeder Counter
258	0215D0470 G-0057	1	Link
259 260	0281B0711 G-0001 0258C0609 P-0001	- Ī	Indicator Assembly Prop
261	0802B0799 G-0001	1	Closing Coil (125v dec 230v aec 500 MVA)
261	0802B0799 G-0002	1	Closing Coil (125v d-c, 230v a-c, 150, 250 MVA) Closing Coil (250v d-c, 500 MVA) Closing Coil (250v d-c, 150, 250 MVA)
261 261	0802B0799 G-0003 0802B0799 G-0004	1	Closing Coll (250v d-c, 500 MVA)
262	0236C0796 P-0006	i	Plunger
264	0962C0700 G-0001	1	Dimmon
264	0962C0700 G-0002 0414A0109 P-0010	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Pole Piece (13.8, 500 MVA) Washer
266	0236C0796 G-0002	1	Arm Plate
267	0236C0796 P-0008	2	Stud
268 269	0137A6086 P-0022	2 2	Pin Clevis
270	0258C0630 P-0007 0258C0630 P-0031	2	Plate
271	0258C0630 P-0008	1 2	Rod
272	0414A0109 P-0008	2	Buffer Complete Spring Assembly
273 275	0258C0630 G-0007 0456A0807	2	Outer Spring Assembly
276	0258C0630 P-0003	2	Spring Retainer Retaining Plate
277	0258C0630 P-0005	i <b>2</b>	Retaining Plate
278 279	0258C0630 G-0008 0137A6087 P-0020	2 2	Spring Base
280	0258C0630 P-0009	2	Bracket Latch Shaft (Standard)
281	0258C0611 P-0001	1	Latch Shaft (Standard) Latch Shaft (Interchangeable)
281 282	0258C0611 P-0002 0258C0611 P-0011	1 1	Stop Bar
283	0121A7436 G-0001	Ž	Latch Shaft Bearing
284	0421A0256 P-0001	2 1 2 1 2 1 1	Spring
285 286	0258C0609 P-0004 0215D0470 G-0053	2	Crank Roller
287	0215D0470 G-0052	2	Link
288	0258C0611 P-0003	1	Prop Pin
289 290	0414A0110 P-0001 0414A0112 P-0001	1	Pin Trip Roller Bearing
291	0456A0876 P-0103	2	Spacer
292	006509799 P-0001	2	Spring
293 294	0414A0110 P-0003 006477097 P-0001	2 2 1 1 1 2	Pin Prop Spring
295	0258C0609 P-0008	1	Prop Spring Trip Roller Pin
296	0104A2474 P-0001	Ī	Pin
299 301	0421A0210 P-0001	2	Spacer Letch Guide
301	0258C0608 P-0003 0258C0611 P-0005	i	Latch Guide Pin
303	0958C0697 P-0004	ī	Pin .
304	0421A0209 P-0101	<b>2</b> <b>1</b>	Spacer
305 306	0258C0609 P-0006 0137A6086 P-0039	1 :	Roller Pin
307	0421A0208 P-0143	2	Spacer
308	0619C0478 P-0019	3	Pin
309 310	006442239 P-0001 0236C0796 P-0026	1 2 3 2 1	Bearing Armature (13.8, 500 MVA)
310	0236C0796 P-0026 0236C0796 P-0027	1	Armature (13.8, 250 MVA)
311 🛆	0258C0611 P-0015	ī	Cover

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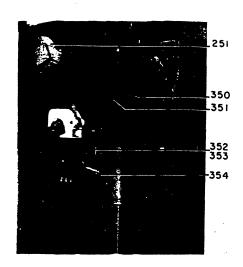


Fig. 35A Right Side View

Fig. 358 Front View

Fig. 35C Left Side: View

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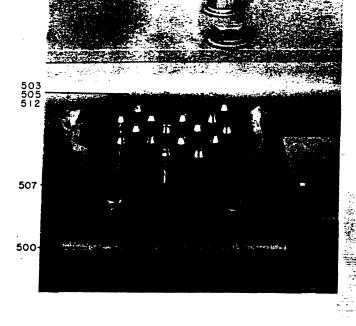
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Fig. 35 MS-13 Mechanism for Type AM 13.8-4 Breaker

#### PARTS REFERENCED IN FIGS. 35A, 35B, 35C FOR ALL RATINGS

REF. NO.	CAT. NO. FOR TYPE AM 13.8 (MVA)-4	NO. PER MECHANISM	DESCRIPTION
350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 * 363 364 * 363 364 * 366 366 366 366 366 366	0258C0604 G-0003 0258C0604 P-0002 0238C0795 P-0040 0174V0394 P-0003 006445059 P-0001 0415A0489 G-0001 0456A0876 P-0004 0236C0788 G-0050 0104A2476 P-0001 0258C0601 G-0003 0236C0788 G-0052 0236C0788 R-0034 0236C0788 R-0034 0456A0866 P-0001 0456A0866 P-0001 0456A0866 P-0001 0456A0866 P-0001 006174582 G-0001 006174582 G-0001 006275070 G-0001 006275070 G-0002 0215D0470 G-0005	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Manual Trip Rod Manual Trip Rod Support Rod Tube Insulating Tube Auxiliary Switch Spacer Interlock Prop Assembly Spring Bearing Bracket Roller and Link Assembly Link Roller Assembly Bracket Interlock Switch (150, 250, 500) Latch Check Switch (150, 250, 500, when used) Cut-off Switch (150, 250, 500, interchangeable) Potential Trip Coil (250v d-c) Potential Trip Coil (230v a-c) Potential Trip Coil (24v d-c) Potential Trip Coil (48v d-c) Potential Trip Coil (48v d-c) Potential Trip Linkage

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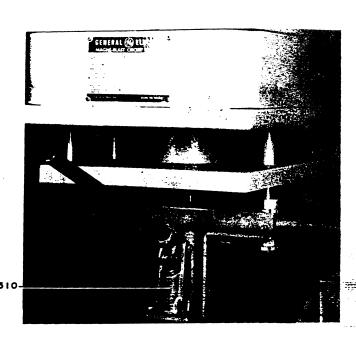


Fig. 36 Secondary Disconnecting Device Ref. No. 500

Maintenance Closing Device Ref. No. 510 Fig. 37

#### PARTS REFERENCED IN FIGS. 36 AND 37

REF. NO.	CAT. NO. FOR TYPE AM-13.8 (MVA)-4		NO. PER MECH. 150A,250A,500A	DESCRIPTION
500	0802B0795 G-0005	1		Secondary Disconnect Device Complete, 16 Points
500*	0264B0173 G-0005		2	Secondary Disconnect Device Complete, 7 Points
503	006319964 P-0002	16	14	Contact Plug
505	000848768 P-0001	16	14	Lockwasher for Contact Plug
507	006505244 P-0001	1		Contact Socket, 16 Point
507 *	006048758		2	Contact Socket, 7 Point
510	0258C0669 G-0001	1	1	Maintenance Closing Device
512	0366A0234 P-0001	Δ	Δ	Contact Nut for #8 Wire
512	0366A0234 P-0002	Δ	Δ	Contact Nut for #14 Wire
512	0366A0234 P-0003	Δ	Δ	Contact Nut for #12 Wire

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A total of 16 contact nuts is used on the 250H and 500H breakers and a total of 14 contact nuts is used on the 250A and 500A breakers. Order size and quantity of contact nuts to correspond with the size and quantity of wires entering the secondary disconnect device.

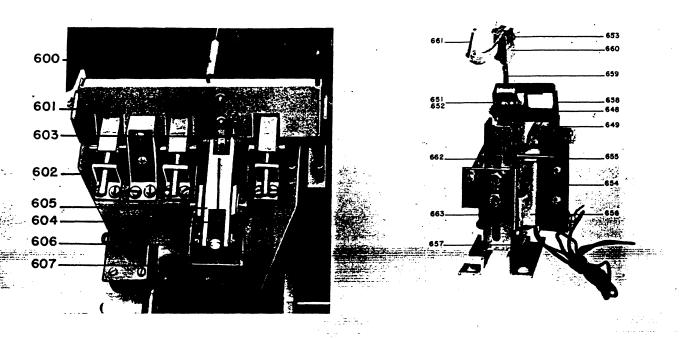


Fig. 38 Partial View of MS-13 Mechanism with Current Trip

Fig. 39 Undervoltage Device (Ref. 647)

#### PARTS REFERENCED IN FIGS. 38 AND 39 FOR ALL RATINGS

REF. NO.	CAT. NO. FOR TYPE AM-13.8-(MVA)-4	NO. PER MECHANISM	DESCRIPTION
600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 647 648 649 651 652 653 653 655 655	6551725 366A611 G-1 6558748 P-1 6558756 P-1 414A112 P-40 366A600 P-1 6076401 P-307 6076404 P-313 213X185 G-1 175V574 369A443 6551726 175V578 6076401 P-309 6076401 P-305 295B227 G-2 175V576 374A246 P-1	MECHANISM  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Spring Trip Pan. Bracket Trip Latch Ball Bearing Trip Arm Pin Pin Undervoltage Device Complete Stop for d-c only Spring for a-c only Spring for d-c only Pin for d-c only Pin for d-c only Pin for d-c only Pin for a-c only Pin for a-c only Pin Bracket
657 658 659 660 661 662 663 663	175V562 P-1 384A330 G-1 0137A6059 P-0020 6558711 P-1 6558723 G-1 6509798 6275017 G-19 6275017 G-33 6275017 G-20	1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1	Shim for d-c only Link Arm Assembly for d-c only Stud Coupling Trip Arm Spring Coil (125 v d-c) Coil (230 v d-c) Coil (250 v d-c)

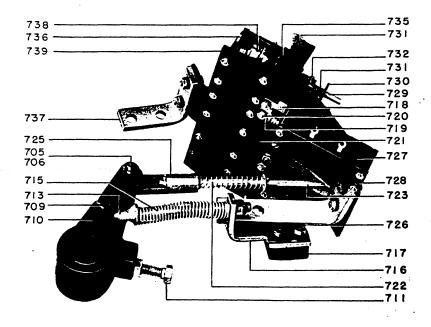


Fig. 40 Impact Trip Device (Ref. 702)

#### PARTS REFERENCED IN FIG. 40 FOR ALL RATINGS

	CAT. NO. FOR TYPE	NO. PER		
REF. NO.	AM-13.8-(MVA)-4	MECHANISM	DESCRIPTION	
702	0213X0100 G-1	1	Impact Trip Device Complete	
703	6591817 P-1	1	Lever	
704	6591388 P-19	1	Locking Plate	
705	6076403 P-315	1	Pin	
706	0137A6064 P-0003	1	Roller	
709	6076403 P~311	1	Pin -	
710	6592554 G-1	1	Crank	
711	.6557106 P-1	1	Adjusting Screw	
713	<sup>1</sup> 6558791 G-1	1	Eyebolt Assembly	
715	6509706	1	Spring	
716	6443516	1	Bracket	
717	6557105 P-1	1	Spacer	
718	6558746 P-1	1	Bracket	
719	6558747 P-1	1 .	Trip Arm	
720	6076401 P-315	1	Pin	
721	0137A6048 P-0003	2	Spacer	
722	6509794	1	Spring	
723	174V378·	1	Rod	
725	174V373	1	Coupling	
726	6443666	1	Bracket	
727	295B227 G-3	1	Switch	
728	107B9305	1	Frame Assembly	
729	6558752 G-1	1	Core Assembly	
730	6558751 P-1	ī	Angle	
731	6049320	3	Felt Washer	
732	6557068 P-9	1	Pin	
734	6076401 P-385	ī	Pin	
735	2236575	$ar{2}$	Guide	
736	4905058 G-4	ī	Coil Frame	
737	6443667	Ī	Bracket	
738	6174599 G-2	$\bar{3}$	Coil for Current Trip 3 Amp a-c	
738	6174599 G-6	Ĩ	Coil for Capacitor Trip 230 v a-c	
* 739	456A334 P-1	ī	Rubber Guard	

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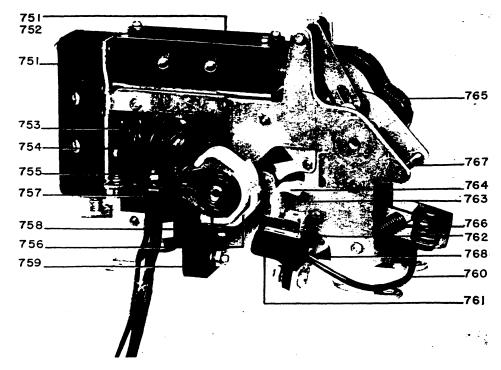


Fig. 41 Control Device for all Mechanisms (Ref. 750)

#### PARTS REFERENCED IN FIG. 41 FOR ALL RATINGS \*\*

	CAT. NO. FOR TYPE	NO DED	
REF. NO.	AM 13.8 (MVA)-4	NO. PER MECHANISM	DESCRIPTION
750	0403A0225 G-0001	1	Control Device, 125v d-c
750	006375988 G-0006	1	Control Device, 250v d-c
750	0403A0225 G-0002	1 1	Control Device, 230v a-c (Intermittent) A
750	0403A0224 G-0003	1 1	Control Device, 230v a-c (Intermittent) #
750	0403A0223 G-0001	1 1	Control Device. 230v a-c (Continuous) 🛆
750	0403A0224 G-0004	1	Control Device. 230v a-c (Continuous) #
751	0295B0227 G-0002	2	Auxiliary Switch, Top & Back (125 & 250v d-c)
751	0295B0227 G-0002	1	Auxiliary Switch, Back (230v a-c Only)
752	0295B0227 G-0001	1	Auxiliary Switch, Top, (230v a-c Only)
753	006275017 G-0019	1	Coil, 125v d-c
753	006275017 G-0020	1	Coil, 250v d-c
753	006275017 G-0033	1	Coil, 230v a-c (Continuous)
753	006275017 G-0034	1	Coil, 230y a-c (Intermittent)
754	006591455 P-0001	*	Support for Contact Tip
755	006442392 P-0001	*	Insulation
756	006591411 G-0001	*	Support for Stationary Contact
757	006591450 P-0001	*	Core
758	006412255 P-0001	*	Blowout Coil
759	006412251 P-0001	*	Support for Coil
760	006591440 G-0001	1	Connector 250v d-c
760	006591440 G-0003	1	Connector 125v d-c, 230v a-c (Int. or Cont).△
760	006591440 G-0004	1	Connector 230v a-c (Int. or Cont.) #
761	006592161 P-0001	*	Support for Movable Contact
762	006592162 P-0001	*	Shield
763	006477041 P-0001	*	Spring
764	006591412 G-0001	*	Movable Contact
765	006591404 G-0001	*	Arc Chute Assembly
766	006272844	1	Spring
767	0365A0458	1	Spring (A-c Int. & d-c)
767	006370699	1	Spring (A-c Cont.)
768	006477063	1	Spring
769	0456A0812 G-0001	1	Hardware for Mounting Control Device

- This control device has a single arc chute.
  This control device has double arc chutes.
  Quan. is (1) for control device with a single arc chute.
  Quan. is (2) for control device with double arc chutes.
  Always specify complete information from nameplate of control device when ordering replacement parts.