



Functions and characteristics

General characteristics

MERLIN GERIN Interpact INS 250					
					
Ui 750V Uimp 8kV <i>lth</i> 250A 60°C		IEC 947.3 <small>CEI UTE UNE VDE BS</small>			
	AC22A	AC23A	DC23A (2/4PS)		
<i>Ue</i> (V)	690	500 690	125(2P)	250(4P)	
<i>Ie</i> (A)	250	250 250	250	250	

lth : conventional thermal current
Ui : rated insulation voltage
Uimp : rated impulse-withstand voltage
Ue : rated operational voltage
Ie : rated operational current
 suitable for isolation

Conformity with standards

Interpact switch-disconnectors and auxiliaries comply with the following international recommendations:

- BS EN 60947-1: general rules.
- BS EN 60947-3: switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors, etc.
- BS EN 60947-5.1 and following: control-circuit devices and switching elements; automatic-control components.

In that these recommendations are applied in most countries, Interpact switch-disconnectors and auxiliaries comply with European (BS EN 60947-1, BS EN 60947-3, BS EN 60947-5-1) and the corresponding national standards:

- France NF
- Germany VDE
- United Kingdom BS
- Australia AS
- Italy CEI.

Interpact switch-disconnectors are suitable for the control of machine-tools in that they comply with French standard NF C 79-130 and with the recommendations issued by the CNOMO organisation.

Class II front face

This insulation is obtained by:

- Double insulation for the INS range
- Respecting the distances and insulation rules defined in standards BS EN 60661, BS EN 60947-1, EN 60364... For the INV range.

Tropicalisation

Interpact switch-disconnectors meet the tropicalisation T2 requirements as defined in the following standards:

- IEC 68-2-30: 95% relative humidity at 55°C (hot and humid climate conditions)
- IEC 68-2-11: salt mist.

Degree of pollution

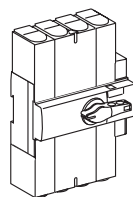
Interpact switch-disconnectors are certified for operation in pollution-degree III environments as defined by IEC standard 60947 (industrial environments).

Ambient temperature

- Interpact switch-disconnectors can be used at temperatures ranging from -25°C to 70°C. Above 60°C, always take into account the derating coefficients indicated in the documentation.
- wherever possible, the switch-disconnectors should be put into service at their normal ambient operating temperature, however this can be done at temperatures between -35°C and -25°C as long as this condition does not last for an extended period.
- In their original packing, Interpact switch-disconnectors may be stored at temperatures ranging from -50°C to +85°C.

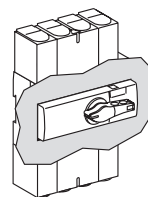
Degree of protection (as per standard BS EN 60529)

IP40



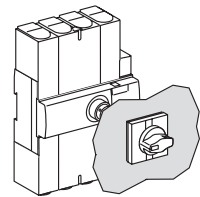
Loose switch-disconnector with terminal shields

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Switch-disconnector in cabinet or enclosure (direct handle)

IP55



Switch-disconnector in cabinet or enclosure (extended handle)

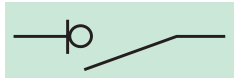


Suitable for isolation with positive contact indication



Suitable for isolation with visible break

Suitable for isolation with positive contact indication



All Interpact switch-disconnectors are suitable for isolation as defined in BS EN 60947-3:

- The isolation position corresponds to the O (OFF) position.
- The operating handle cannot indicate the OFF position unless the contacts are actually open.
- Padlocking in the OFF position is not possible unless the contacts are actually open.

Installation of an extended handle does not alter the suitability for isolation. The isolation function is certified by tests guaranteeing:

- The mechanical reliability of the position-indication system.
- The absence of leakage currents.
- Overvoltage withstand capacity between upstream and downstream connections.

Suitable for isolation with visible break

The physical separation of the main contacts is directly visible through a transparent cover.

The Interpact INV range offers both positive contact indication and visible break indication.



INS250 emergency-off switch-disconnector



INV250 emergency-off switch-disconnector

Emergency-off switch disconnecter

This switch-disconnector can be used as an emergency-off device. For this application, it must be easily visible, accessible and identifiable (see standards and rules concerning the safety of machines VDE 0660, VDE 0113, CNOMO, etc.). For easy identification, the emergency-off switch-disconnector uses special colours stipulated by the standards and different from those of the standard version:

- Yellow for the front face of the device.
- Red for the handle.

The performance characteristics of Interpact emergency-off switch-disconnector are the same as those of the standard version.

The emergency-off switch-disconnectors are available in positive contact indication and visible-break versions.

Functions and characteristics

Switch-disconnector selection

Interpact INS40 to 160



Interpact INS80 switch-disconnector



Interpact INS160 switch-disconnector



Interpact INS160 emergency-off switch-disconnector

Interpact INS switch-disconnectors

Number of poles

Electrical characteristics as defined by IEC 60947-1 / IEC 60947-3 and BS EN 60947-1 / 60947-3

Conventional thermal current (A)	I _{th}	at 60 °C
Rated insulation level (V)	U _i	AC 50/60 Hz
Impulse-withstand voltage (kV)	U _{imp}	
Rated operational voltage (V)	U _e	AC 50/60 Hz DC

Rated operational current (A)	I _e	AC 50/60 Hz
		220-240 V
		380-415 V
		440-480 V (1)
		500 V

Rated operational current (A)	I _e	DC
		125 V (2P in series)
		250 V (4P in series)

Rated duties		uninterrupted duty
		intermittent duty
Short-circuit making capacity	I _{cm} (kA peak)	min. (switch-disconnector alone)
		max. (with upstream protection circuit breaker)

Short-time withstand current	I _{cw} (A rms)	1 s
		3 s
		20 s

Suitability for isolation

Endurance (category A) (CO cycles)		mechanical
		electrical AC AC22A 500 V
		AC22A 690 V
		AC23A 220-240 V
		AC23A 380-415 V
		AC23A 440 V
		AC23A 500 V
		AC23A 690 V
		electrical DC DC23A 250 V

Positive contact indication

Degree of pollution

Upstream protection

See the "Technical details" section, page 72

Installation and connection

Fixed, front connection	symmetrical rail backplate
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Indication and measurement auxiliaries

Auxiliary contacts

Voltage-presence indicator

Current-transformer module

Ammeter module

Insulation-monitoring module

Control auxiliaries

Auxiliary releases and motor mechanism

Direct and extended front / lateral rotary handle

Locking by padlocks

Manual source-changeover system

Installation and connection accessories

Bare cable connectors

Terminal extensions and spreaders

Terminal shields and shrouds

Phase barriers

Front-panel escutcheon

Dimensions and weights

Overall dimensions H x W x D (mm)	3/4 poles
Approximate weight (kg)	3 poles
	4 poles

(1) Suitable for 480 V NEMA

INS40		INS63		INS80		INS100		INS125		INS160	
3, 4		3, 4		3, 4		3, 4		3, 4		3, 4	
40		63		80		100		125		160	
690		690		690		750		750		750	
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500		500		500		690		690		690	
250		250		250		250		250		250	
AC 22 A	AC 23 A	AC 22 A	AC 23 A	AC 22 A	AC 23 A	AC 22 A	AC 23 A	AC 22 A	AC 23 A	AC 22 A	AC 23 A
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Functions and characteristics

Switch-disconnector selection

Interpact INS250



Interpact INS250 switch-disconnector



Interpact INS250 emergency-off switch-disconnector

Interpact INS switch-disconnectors

Number of poles

Electrical characteristics as defined by IEC 60947-1 / IEC 60947-3 and BS EN 60947-1 / 60947-3

Conventional thermal current (A)	I_{th}	at 60 °C	
Rated insulation level (V)	U_i	AC 50/60 Hz	
Impulse-withstand voltage (kV)	U_{imp}		
Rated operational voltage (V)	U_e	AC 50/60 Hz DC	
Rated operational current (A)	I_e	AC	50/60 Hz 220-240 V 380-415 V 440-480 V (1) 500-525 V 660-690 V
		DC	125 V (2P in series) 250 V (4P in series)

Rated duties

uninterrupted duty
intermittent duty

Short-circuit making capacity

I_{cm}

(kA peak)

min. (switch-disconnector alone)
max. (with upstream protection
circuit breaker)

Short-time withstand current

I_{cw}

(A rms)

1 s
3 s
20 s
30 s

Suitability for isolation

Endurance (category A) (CO cycles)

mechanical
electrical AC AC22A 500 V
AC22A 690 V
AC23A 440 V
AC23A 500 V
AC23A 690 V
electrical DC DC23A 250 V

Positive contact indication

Degree of pollution

Upstream protection

See the "Technical details" section, page 74

Installation and connection

Fixed, front connection

Fixed, rear connection

Indication and measurement auxiliaries

Auxiliary contacts

Voltage-presence indicator

Current-transformer module

Ammeter module

Insulation-monitoring module

Control auxiliaries

Auxiliary releases and motor mechanism

Direct and extended front rotary handle

Direct and extended lateral rotary handle

Locking by padlocks

Manual source-changeover system

Installation and connection accessories

Bare cable connectors

Terminal extensions, spreaders and one-piece spreader

Terminal shields and shrouds

Phase barriers

Front-panel escutcheon

Dimensions and weights

Overall dimensions H x W x D (mm)

Approximate weight (kg)

3/4 poles
3 poles
4 poles

(1) Suitable for 480 V NEMA

(2) Mounted with adaptation kit for direct rotary handle

INS250-100		INS250-160		INS250-200		INS250	
3, 4		3, 4		3, 4		3, 4	
100		160		200		250	
750		750		750		750	
8		8		8		8	
690		690		690		690	
250		250		250		250	
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Functions and characteristics

Switch-disconnector selection

Interpact INS320 to 630



Interpact INS400 switch-disconnector



Interpact INS400 emergency-off switch-disconnector

Interpact INS switch-disconnectors

Number of poles

Electrical characteristics as defined by IEC 60947-1 / IEC 60947-3 and BS EN 60947-1 / 60947-3

Conventional thermal current (A)	I_{th}	at 60 °C	
Rated insulation level (V)	U_i	AC 50/60 Hz	
Impulse-withstand voltage (kV)	U_{imp}		
Rated operational voltage (V)	U_e	AC 50/60 Hz	
		DC	
Rated operational current (A)	I_e	AC	50/60 Hz
			220-240 V
			380-415 V
			440-480 V (1)
			500-525 V
		660-690 V	
		DC	
			125 V (2P in series)
			250 V (4P in series)

Rated duties

uninterrupted duty

intermittent duty

Short-circuit making capacity

I_{cm}
(kA peak)

min. (switch-disconnector alone)

max. (with upstream protection
circuit breaker)

Short-time withstand current

I_{cw}
(A rms)

1 s

3 s

20 s

30 s

Suitability for isolation

Endurance (category A) (CO cycles)

mechanical

electrical AC

AC22A 500 V

AC22A 690 V

AC23A 440 V

AC23A 500 V

AC23A 690 V

electrical DC

DC23A 250 V

Positive contact indication

Degree of pollution

Upstream protection

See the "Technical details" section, page 74

Installation and connection

Fixed, front connection

Fixed, rear connection

Indication and measurement auxiliaries

Auxiliary contacts

Voltage-presence indicator

Current-transformer module

Ammeter module

Insulation-monitoring module

Control auxiliaries

Auxiliary releases and motor mechanism

Direct and extended front rotary handle

Direct and extended lateral rotary handle

Locking by padlocks

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Installation and connection accessories

Bare cable connectors

Terminal extensions, spreaders and one-piece spreader

Terminal shields and shrouds

Phase barriers

Front-panel escutcheon

Dimensions and weights

Overall dimensions H x W x D (mm)

3/4 poles

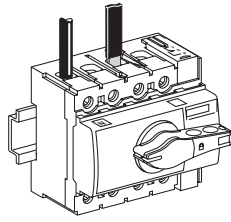
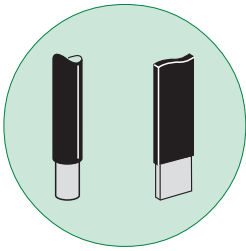
Approximate weight (kg)

3 poles

4 poles

(1) Suitable for 480 V NEMA

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320		400		500		630	
750		750		750		750	
8		8		8		8	
690		690		690		690	
250		250		250		250	
AC 22 A	AC 23 A	AC 22 A	AC 23 A	AC 22 A	AC 23 A	AC 22 A	AC 23 A
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DC 22 A	DC 23 A	DC 22 A	DC 23 A	DC 22 A	DC 23 A	DC 22 A	DC 23 A
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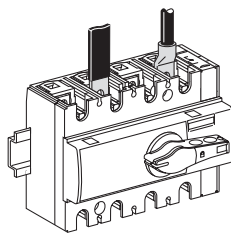
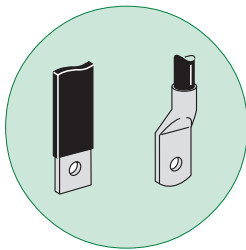
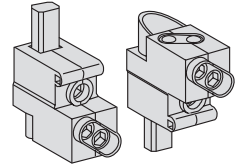
Interpact INS40 to INS80

Interpact INS40 to INS80 switch-disconnectors are equipped as standard with connectors for bare copper or aluminium cables.

Distribution connector.

This connector screws directly into the switch-disconnector terminals for connection of three cables of the following types:

- 1 to 10 mm² flexible cables
- 1.5 to 16 mm² rigid cables
- With crimped or auto-crimping ferrules from 1.5 to 4 mm².



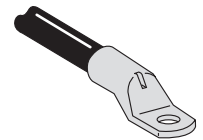
Interpact INS100 to INS160

Connection of bars or cables with lugs

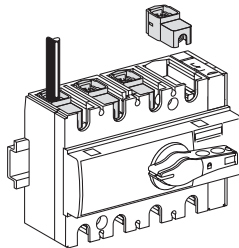
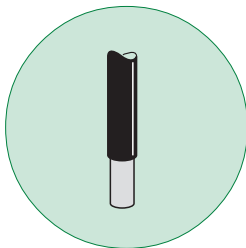
Interpact INS100 to INS160 switch-disconnectors are equipped as standard with terminals comprising nuts with M6 screws for direct connection of insulated bars or cables with lugs.

Lugs

The lugs for copper cables may be used for cables with cross-sectional areas up to 95 mm². Lugs are supplied with phase barriers and are compatible with the terminal shields.

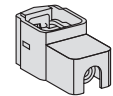


Lug for copper cable

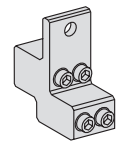


Connection of bare cables (Cu or Al)

- 1-cable connectors for Interpact INS100/125/160 snap directly onto the terminals.
 - Distribution connectors are designed for four cables with a cross-section areas of 1.5 to 25 mm² rigid / 16 mm² flexible. They screw directly to the terminals.
- The phase barriers supplied with the distribution connectors may be replaced by long terminal shields.



1-cable connector

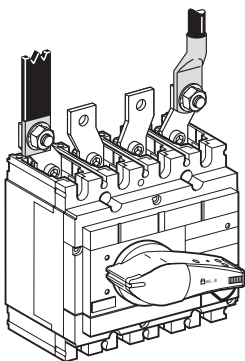
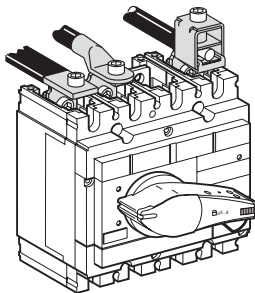
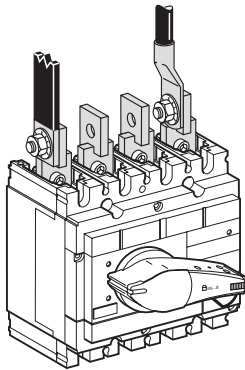
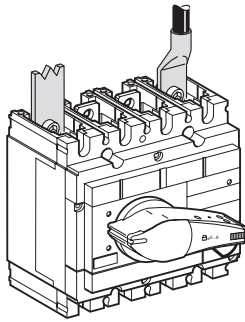
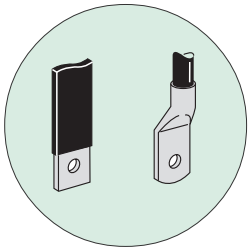


Distribution connector

Functions and characteristics

Connection Interpact INS250 to 630

Interpact INV100 to 630



Front connection of bars or cables with lugs

Interpact INS250 to INS630 and INV100 to INV630 switch-disconnectors are equipped as standard with terminals which receive snap-in nuts and screws (M8 for INS/INV up to 250, M10 from 320 upwards). For direct connection of insulated bars or cables with lugs. Terminal extensions (right-angle, edgewise, spreaders) are available to solve all connection requirements. 52.2 or 70mm spreaders are available for interpact INS/INV 630A switch disconnectors.

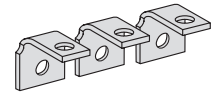
Lugs

Separate lugs are available for copper and aluminium cables. They are supplied complete with phase barriers and are compatible with the long terminal shields.

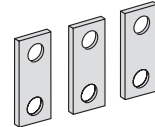
- The crimp lugs for copper cables may be used for cables with the following cross-sectional areas:
 - 120, 150 or 185 mm² (INS/INV up to 250).
 - 240 or 300 mm² (INS/INV up to 630).
- The crimp lugs for aluminium cables may be used for cables with the following cross-sectional areas:
 - 150 or 185 mm² (INS/INV up to 250)
 - 240 or 300 mm² (INS/INV up to 630).

Spreaders

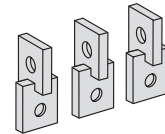
Spreaders increase the pitch of the terminals. They are not compatible with terminal shields. The one-piece spreader increases the pitch to correspond to that of the upstream device and provides protection against direct contact (see page 54).



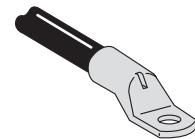
Right-angle terminal extensions



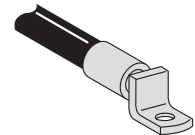
Straight terminal extensions for INS/INV250



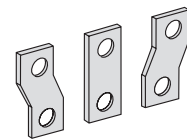
Edgewise terminal extensions for INS/INV320 to 630



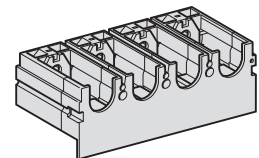
Lug for copper cables



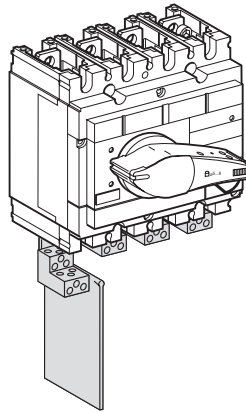
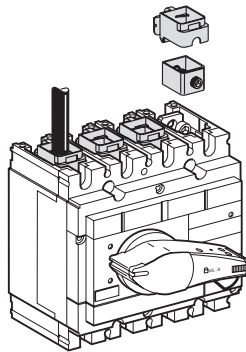
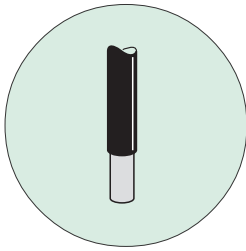
Lug for aluminium cables



Spreaders



One-piece spreader



Front connection for bare cables

Bare-cable connectors for Interpact INS/INV switch-disconnectors may be used for both copper and aluminium cables.

1-cable connectors for Interpact INS250 and INV100 to 250

The connectors snap directly on to the device terminals or clip onto right-angle and straight terminal extensions as well as spreaders.

1-cable and 2-cable connectors for Interpact INS/INV320 to 630

The connectors are screwed to the device terminals or right-angle terminal extensions.

Distribution connectors for Interpact INS250 and INV100 to 250

These connectors are screwed directly to the device terminals. Phase barriers are supplied with distribution connectors, but may be replaced by long terminal shields. Each connector can receive six cables with cross-sectional areas ranging from 1.5 to 35 mm² each.

Polybloc distribution block for Interpact INS250 and INV100 to 250

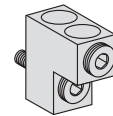
The Polybloc connects directly to the device terminals and is used to connect up to six or nine flexible or rigid cables with cross-sectional areas not exceeding 10 mm², to each pole via spring terminals without screws.



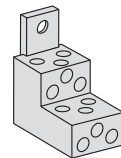
1-cable connector for INS250 and INV100-250



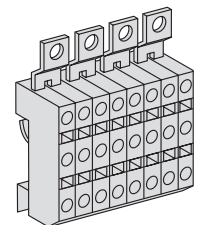
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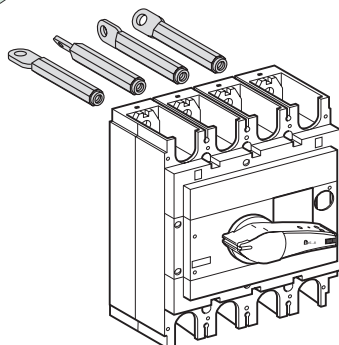
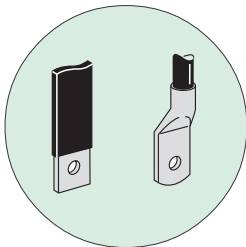
2-cable connector for INS/INV320 to 630



Distribution connector for INS250 and INV100 to 250

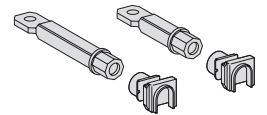


Polybloc distribution block for INS250 and INV100 to 250

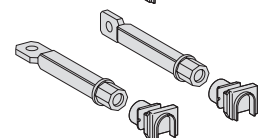
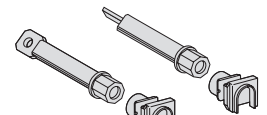


Rear connection

Rear connections for bars or cables are available in two lengths. Bars may be positioned flat, on edge or at 45° angles and are simply fitted to the device connection terminals. All combinations of rear connection lengths and positions are possible on any switch-disconnector. For the connection of cables without lugs, the 1-cable connectors for Interpact INS250 and INV100 to 250 may be simply clipped onto the rear connections.



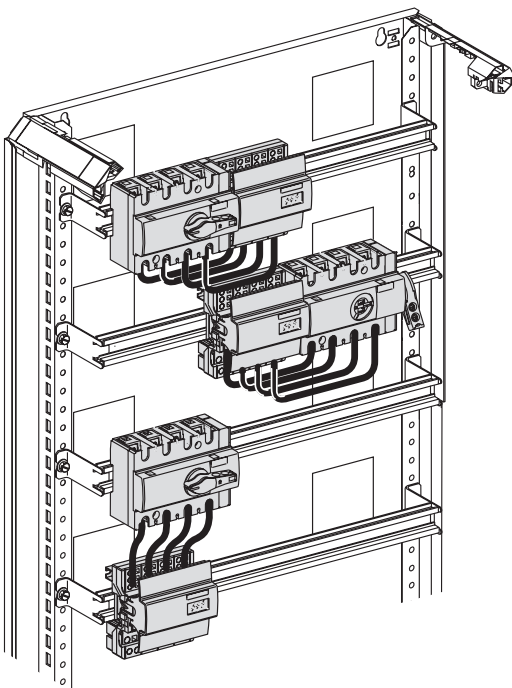
Two lengths



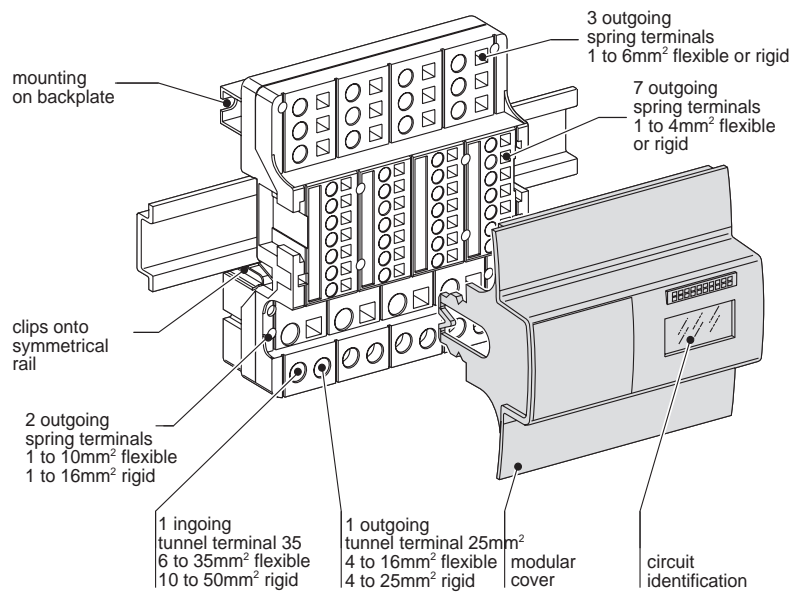
Four positions.



Distribloc 125 A



Distribloc



Distribloc is a four-pole distribution block offering:

- 13 outgoing terminals per phase (12 spring terminals and 1 tunnel terminal).
- 1 incoming tunnel terminal for 35 mm² flexible cable (50 mm² rigid).

Distribloc exists in two versions:

- Distribloc 125, for switch-disconnectors rated up to 125 A
- Distribloc 160, supplied with prefabricated connections, for direct connection to switch-disconnectors INS100 to INS160.

Distribloc is supplied with a modular cover that fulfils a number of functions:

- Circuit identification: a protected label identifies the various circuits.
- Aesthetics: the cover has the same design as the associated Interpact INS switch-disconnector.
- User information: all required information is indicated on the cover.

Distribloc can be installed:

- On a symmetrical rail or a backplate
- To the left, the right or under the switch-disconnector, depending on the desired layout of the switchboard. Installation to the left is particularly useful when the INS switch-disconnector is equipped with a lateral handle.

Electrical characteristics

- Rated short-time withstand current (I_{cw}) = 4.5 kA rms / 1 second.
- Rated peak withstand current (I_{pk}) = 20 kA peak.
- Rated insulation voltage (U_i) = 690 V AC.

Functions and characteristics

Connection accessories

One-piece spreader



One-piece spreader

Connection of large cables may require an increase in the distance between the switch-disconnector terminals. The one-piece spreader is an accessory that can also be fitted on Compact NS circuit breakers and offers the following features:

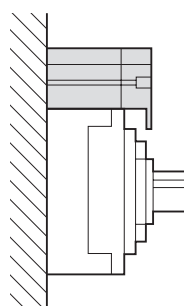
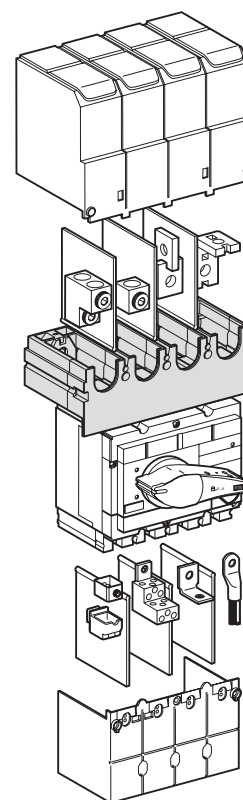
- Increases the pitch of the switch-disconnector terminals to correspond to that of the upstream device.
- Compatible with all the connection and insulation accessories available for the upstream device (connectors, terminal extensions, etc).
- Increased isolation distances for oversized connectors.

	INS250 INV100 to 250	INS320 to 630 INV320 to 630
Pitch without spreaders (mm)	35	45
Pitch with standard spreaders (mm)	45	52.5 or 70
Pitch with one-piece spreader (mm)	45	70

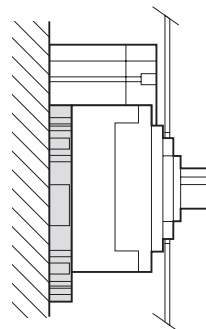
Mounting

When equipped with a one-piece spreader, INS and INV switch-disconnectors may be installed either rear aligned, or front aligned with an alignment base.

- Devices with different frame sizes can thus be aligned in the switchboard.
- The same mounting plate can be used for all devices (including Compact NS circuit breakers).

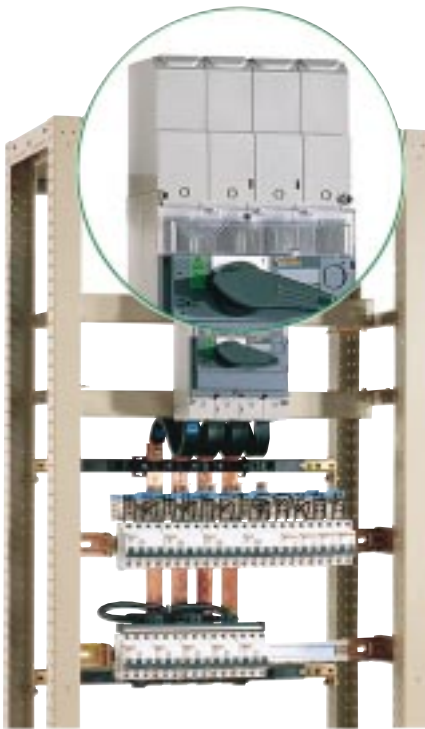


Rear alignment.



Front alignment with an alignment base.

Connection and insulation accessories are identical to those for Compact NS



Terminal shields for INS and INV switch-disconnectors

Lead-sealable insulation accessories used to protect against direct contact with power circuits.

- Degree of protection IP 40.
- supplied with lead-sealing accessories.

Phase barriers for INS/INV100 to 630

- Safety barriers providing maximum insulation between the phases of the power connection.
- Easy installation by snapping into the case
- May be combined with all other connection accessories, except for terminal shields and terminal shrouds.

Phase barriers for IN1000 to 2500

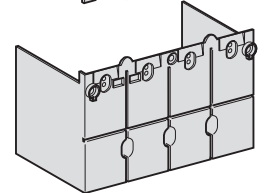
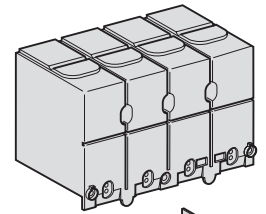
These devices can be equipped with phase barriers.

Terminal shrouds for INS40 to 160

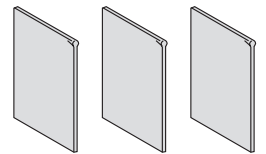
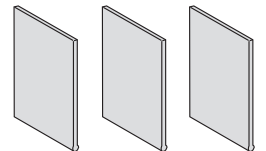
These insulation accessories are used for protection against direct contact with live connection screws. It is also possible to attach an insulating plate (not supplied) to the shrouds to avoid any contact with the power conductors.

Spare viewport for Interpact INV switch-disconnectors

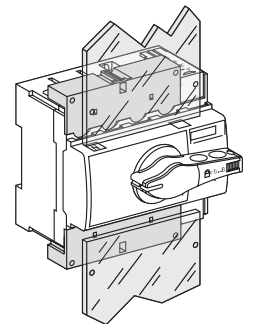
Viewports are darkened by the electrical arc. A new viewport may be installed to maintain the visible-break function.



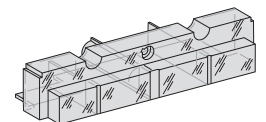
Terminal shields for Interpact INS and INV



Phase barriers for Interpact INS and INV.



Terminal shrouds for Interpact INS40 to 160 (with insulating plate to avoid contact with the conductors).



Spare viewport for Interpact INV.

Functions and characteristics

Auxiliary contacts



Auxiliary contact for Interpact INS and INV.

Interpact INS and INV

One or two common-point changeover contacts can be used for remote indication of switch-disconnector status, electrical interlocking, relays, etc.

Functions

Each contact may be used for the following functions:

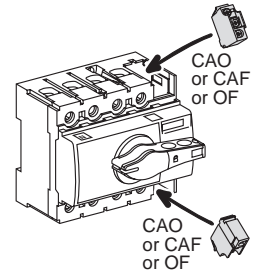
- OF (open/closed): indicates the position of the switch-disconnector poles.
 - CAM (early-make or early-break function): indicates the position of the handle.
- Used in particular for:
- CAO early-break switch (auxiliary contacts open before the main contacts).
 - CAF early-make switch (auxiliary contacts close before the main contacts).
 - switching of very small loads. A "low-level" version of the auxiliary switches exists for switching very small loads (for example, to control a PLC or electronic circuits).

Standards

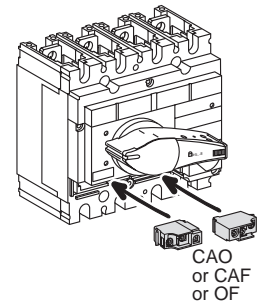
The auxiliary switches comply with international standard IEC 60947-5.1.

Installation

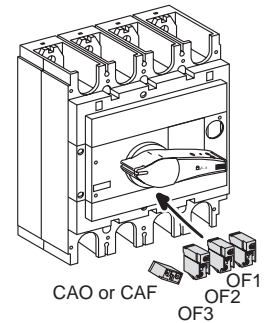
Auxilliary contacts snap into place in the space provided behind the auxilliary covers.



Interpact INS40 to 160.



Interpact INS250 and INV100 to 250



Interpact INS/INV 320 to 630

Electrical characteristics of auxiliary contacts for Interpact INS and INV

Rated thermal current (A)	Standard				Low level				
	10 mA at 24 V				1 mA at 4 V				
Minimum load	AC		DC		AC		DC		
Utilisation category (IEC 60947-5-1)	AC12	AC15	DC12	DC14	AC12	AC15	DC12	DC14	
Operational current (A)	24 V	6	6	2.5	1	5	3	5	1
	48 V	6	6	2.5	0.2	5	3	2.5	0.2
	110 V	6	5	0.8	0.05	5	2.5	0.8	0.05
	220/240 V	6	4			5	2		
	250 V			0.3	0.03			0.3	0.03
	380/415 V	6	3			5	1.5		
	440 V	6	3			5	1.5		
660/690 V	6	0.1							

Interpact IN1000 to IN2500

Possible combinations

Interpact	2 OF block	CAM block
IN1000, IN1600	1	+1
IN2500	1	+1



Interpact INS160 with lateral direct rotary handle



Interpact INS250 with lateral extended rotary handle



Interpact INS630 with front extended rotary handle



Interpact INS250 emergency-off version with front direct rotary handle

	INS40 to 160	INS250 INV100 to 250	INS320 to 630 INV320 to 630	IN1000 to 2500
Standard rotary handle				
Front direct	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Lateral direct	Standard	With conversion	No	No
Front extended	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Lateral extended	Optional (1) (2)	Optional	No	No
Red and yellow rotary handle for emergency-off switch-disconnectors				
Front direct	Standard	Standard	Standard	No
Lateral direct	Standard	With conversion	No	No
Front extended	Optional	Optional	Optional	No
Lateral extended	Optional (1) (2)	Optional (1)	No	No

(1) The basic switch-disconnector must be the emergency-off (red and yellow) version
 (2) Two models for universal enclosures and for Prisma G enclosures.

Interpact INS and INV

Direct rotary handle

- Degree of protection IP 40
- The switch-disconnector may be locked in the OFF position by one to three padlocks, hasp diameter 5 to 8 mm (not supplied).

Models

- Standard with black handle
- Emergency-off version with red handle and yellow front for machine-tool control.

Extended rotary handle

Enables front or side operation with the enclosure door in the closed position.

Operation

- Suitability for isolation is maintained.
- Door opening is prevented when the switch-disconnector is in ON position (for front handle only).
- The switch-disconnector may be locked in the OFF position by one to three padlocks, hasp diameter 5 to 8 mm (not supplied). Locking prevents opening of the switchboard door (for front handle only).

Models

- Standard: with black handle.
- Emergency-off: with red handle and yellow front for machine-tool control.

Installation

The extended rotary handle is made up of:

- An assembly that replaces the direct rotary handle on the Interpact switch-disconnector (secured by screws).
- An assembly (handle and front plate) to be mounted on the door or the side of the switchboard. This assembly is always secured in the same position, whether the switch-disconnector is installed vertically or horizontally.
- An adjustable extension shaft (see page 60).

Interpact IN1000 to IN2500

Extended rotary handle (IP 55)

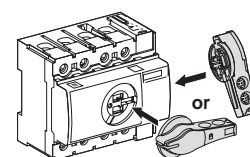
The extended handle is obtained by adding a set of optional accessories to the standard direct rotary handle (front or lateral).

The accessories include:

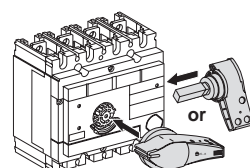
- A front plate
- An extension shaft.

The extended rotary handle can be optionally fitted with:

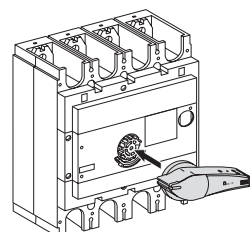
- A door interlock that prevents door opening when the handle is not in the OFF position.



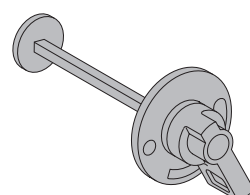
Direct rotary handle on INS40 to 160



Direct rotary handle on INS250 and INV100 to 250



Direct rotary handle on INS/INV320 to 630



Functions and characteristics

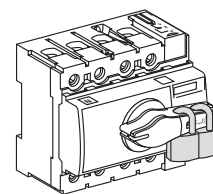
Disabling device closing



Padlocked Interpact INS250 switch-disconnector

Padlocking

Interpact INS and INV switch-disconnectors may be locked in the OFF position. The handle is designed for locking by up to three padlocks (not supplied). Locking in the OFF position guarantees isolation as defined by the IEC 60947-3 standard. The handle may also be lead-sealed in the OFF position.

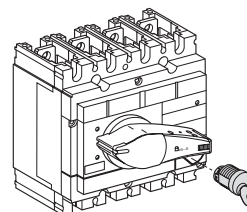


Device with padlocks

Keylocking

Interpact INS250 to 630, INV100 to 630 and IN1000 to IN2500 switch-disconnectors may be locked in the OFF position using a keylock (optional). The key may not be removed when the switch-disconnector is in the ON position.

Keylocks can also be fitted on switch-disconnectors equipped with extended rotary handles.



Device with keylock

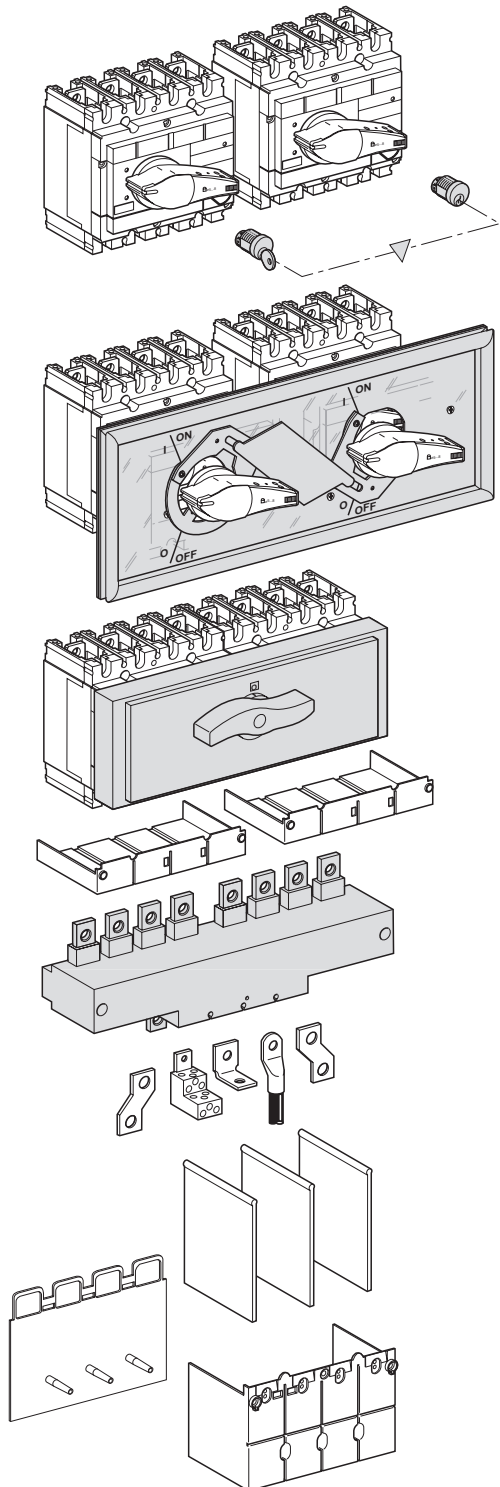
Type of locking		Type of rotary handle			
		Front direct	Front extended	Lateral direct	Lateral extended
Locking by 3 padlocks	ON (I)	■ (1)	■ (1)	■ (1)	■ (1)
	OFF (O)	■	■	■	■
Locking by Ronis or Profalux keylock	ON (I)	■ (1)	■ (1)	■ (1)	■ (1)
	OFF (O)	■	■	■	■
Door locking	ON (I)		■		
Door lock defeat	ON (I)		■ (2)		
Door locking, device padlocked	OFF (O)		■		

(1) By simple modification of the standard rotary handle.

Mains/standby changeover systems are essential for continuity of service and energy management.

They switch between:

- A mains source (N) which supplies the installation under normal conditions.
- A standby source (R) which can be another feeder or an engine-generator set.



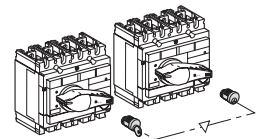
A mains/standby changeover system is made up of two switch-disconnectors that are mechanically interlocked. The mechanism prevents the simultaneous connection (even transient) of both supplies. Switching from one supply to another can be achieved by:

- A keylock-type interlocking system.
- A mechanical interlocking system.
- A complete mains/standby changeover assembly.

Change-over system	INS40...160	INS250 INV100...250	INS320...630 INV320...630	IN1000...2500
Keylock		■	■	■
Mechanical	■	■	■	
Complete assembly		■	■	

Interlocking with keylocks

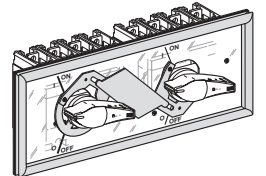
The two Interpact switch-disconnectors are each fitted with a standard keylock, but only one key is supplied for the two devices. This solution enables two distant switch-disconnectors to be interlocked.



Interlocking with keylocks

Mechanical interlocking

A mechanism connects the handles of two Interpact switch-disconnectors equipped with direct handles. The mechanism prevents both switch-disconnectors from being closed at the same time, but does allow opening of both.

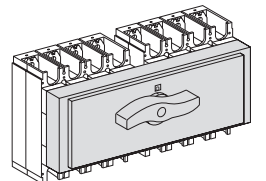


Mechanical interlocking

Complete mains/standby changeover assembly

These assemblies provide an easy way to implement source changeover functions with:

- A single 3-position rotary handle that controls the two switch-disconnectors (Normal source ON, OFF, standby ON).



Complete source changeover assembly

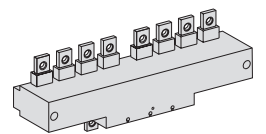
A complete mains/standby changeover assembly can be ordered with a single catalogue number.

Downstream coupling accessory

This accessory is used to couple two switch-disconnectors of the same size.

- For Interpact INS250 and INV100 to 250, the pitch between outgoing terminals is 35 mm.
- For Interpact INS/INV320 to 630, the pitch between outgoing terminals is 52.5 mm.

The coupling accessory can be fitted with the same connection and insulation accessories as the switch-disconnectors.



Downstream coupling accessory

Functions and characteristics

Current measurements



Ammeter module

Ammeter module

For Interpact INS250 to 630 and INV100 to 630.

Function

Measures and displays the current of each phase (phase selection by a three-position switch on the front) on a dial-type ammeter.

Installation

- Connects directly to the downstream terminals of the switch-disconnector (except on a INS250 with a direct handle).
- The ammeter clips into the module housing in any of four 90° positions, i.e. the switch-disconnector may be installed horizontally or vertically
- Degree of protection IP40.
- Class II insulation between front and power circuits.

Electrical characteristics

Accuracy class 4.5.

Current-transformer module

For Interpact INS250 to 630 and INV100 to 630.

Function

Measure phase currents for display by an ammeter or a Digipact IM or PM module (not supplied, see the corresponding catalogue).

Installation

- Connects directly to the downstream terminals of the switch-disconnector.
- Degree of protection IP40.
- Class II insulation between front and power circuits.
- Connection via six built-in terminals for cables with a cross-sectional area of 2.5 mm².

Electrical characteristics

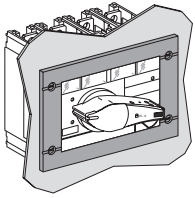
- Current transformer with 5 A secondary winding
- Accuracy class 3 for the following values of consumed output power:
 - 100 A rating - 1.6 VA.
 - 150 A rating - 3 VA.
 - 250 A rating - 5 VA.
 - 400/630 A rating - 8 VA.



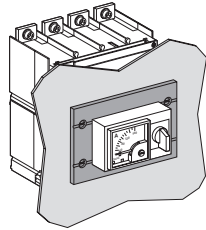
Current-transformer module

Front-panel escutcheons

Escutcheons for switch-disconnectors and ammeter modules
Mounted on switchboard panel from the front using four screws.



Escutcheon for switch-disconnectors

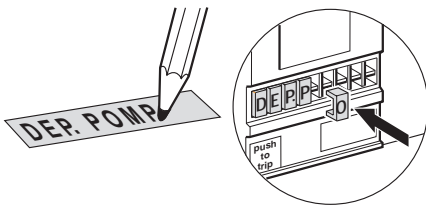


Escutcheon for ammeter modules

Identification labels

Interpact INS40 to 160 switch-disconnectors may receive Telemecanique prefabricated labels, catalogue number AB1- (eight characters). Interpact INS250 to 630 and INV100 to 630 switch-disconnectors are supplied as standard with a clip-on label for handwritten indications.

These devices also come with a nameplate into which a label can be inserted.



Individual enclosures

Interpact INS and INV switch-disconnectors equipped with a front handle may be installed in individual enclosures.

All fixed, front connections are possible, except right-angle and edgewise terminal extensions. Spreaders may be installed in the enclosures intended for Interpact INS250 to 630 and INV100 to 630 switch-disconnectors.

Heavy-duty metal individual enclosure for Interpact INS (IP547)

- Metal enclosure.
- Door with keylock and cut-out for switch-disconnector rotary handle.
- Extended rotary front handle.
- Device mounting plate.
- Removable plate (without holes) for cable entry through bottom.

Heavy-duty insulating individual enclosure for Interpact INS and INV (IP557)

- Metal enclosure.
- Transparent cover, screwed, lead sealable, with cut-out for switch-disconnector rotary handle.
- Extended rotary front handle.
- Device mounting plate.
- Removable plates (without holes) for cable entry through bottom and/or top.

Dimensions

Metal enclosures	W x H x D
Interpact INS40 to 160	300 x 200 x 150
Interpact INS250	300 x 400 x 200
Interpact INS320 to 630	400 x 600 x 200

Insulating enclosures	W x H x D
Interpact INS40 to 160	270 x 180 x 185
Interpact INS250	270 x 360 x 235
Interpact INV100 to 250	
Interpact INS320 to 630	360 x 720 x 235
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