# LIGHTNING SURGE PROTECTOR FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM, INSTRUMENT SHELTER

MODEL MDP-200T

## **BEFORE USE ....**

Thank you for choosing us. Before use, please check contents of the package you received as outlined below. If you have any problems or questions with the product, please contact our sales office or representatives.

#### ■ PACKAGE INCLUDES:

| Surge protector                 | (1) |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| DIN rail mounting adaptor*      | (1) |
| Screws for mounting (M4 × 8)*   | (2) |
| *Included with option code /A33 |     |

#### ■ MODEL NO.

Confirm Model No. marking on the product to be exactly what you ordered.

#### **■ INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

This manual describes necessary points of caution when you use this product, including installation, connection and basic maintenance procedures.

#### LIMITATION APPLICABLE TO M-RESTER

The M-RESTER will protect electronics equipment from damage caused by lightning by absorbing most of the surge voltages.

However, M-RESTER may not be effective against certain extremely high voltages caused by a direct or almost direct hit by lightning.

M-RESTER must be installed according to this installation / instruction manual.

## **GENERAL**

#### **■ FUNCTION & FEATURES**

- Designed for AC and specifically for DC power supplies up to 1A
- Beneficial for protecting instruments from counter electromotive force by inductors and of course normal lightning surges entering from power supply lines
- 1A fuse incorporated in element circuit

#### **■ SPECIFICATIONS**

|                               | LINE TO LINE                       | LINE TO EARTH        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Max. line voltage (Uc)        | 250V AC<br>355V DC                 |                      |
| Discharge voltage             | 410V                               | 410V                 |
| Voltage protection level (Up) | 800V                               | 800V                 |
| Leakage current               | ≤ 0.15mA<br>@300V DC               | ≤ 0.15mA<br>@300V DC |
| Response time                 | ≤ 0.1 microsecond                  |                      |
| Max. discharge current (Imax) | 1000A (8 / 20 μs)                  |                      |
| Nominal current (IN)          | 1.0A                               |                      |
| Internal series resistance    | $\leq 0.4 \Omega$ including return |                      |
| Dielectric strength of the    | 1500V AC @1 minute                 |                      |
| base module                   | (G terminal to other terminals)    |                      |

## **POINTS OF CAUTION**

#### **■ ENVIRONMENT**

- When heavy dust or metal particles are present in the air, install the surge protector inside proper housing with sufficient ventilation.
- Do not install the surge protector where it is subjected to continuous vibration. Do not subject the unit to physical impact.
- Environmental temperature must be within -20 to +80°C (-4 to 176°F) with relative humidity within 30 to 90% RH in order to ensure adequate life span and operation.

#### **■ DIELECTRIC STRENGTH TEST**

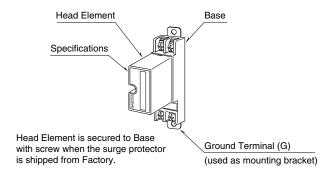
• Loosen the screw located at the left-center of the element and remove the element module from the base before conducting a dielectric strength testing. Otherwise the element will start discharging at a voltage exceeding the max. continuous operating voltage (Uc), which can cause insulation failure of the module.

Be sure to return the element and fasten securely after the test.

#### ■ AND ....

- We recommend that you keep spare surge protectors so that you can replace them when necessary.
- Lightning surge can enter not only through power supply lines but also through signal lines. We recommend that you also use the surge protectors for signal line for sufficient protection.

## **COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION**



• MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

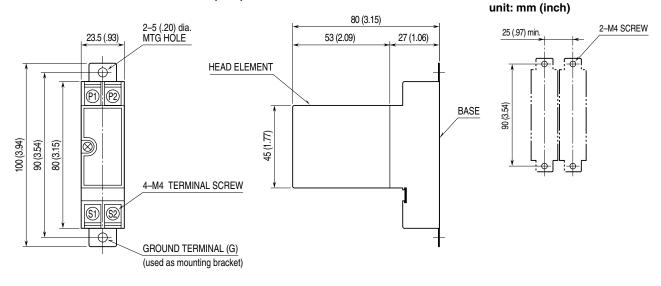
## **INSTALLATION**

In order to separate the head element from the base, loosen the screw located at the left-center of the element.

#### **■ WALL MOUNTING**

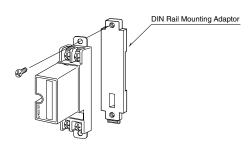
Refer to the drawings below.

#### • EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS unit: mm (inch)



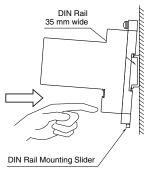
## ■ DIN RAIL MOUNTING (Only for /A33) 1. MOUNTING ONTO THE ADAPTOR

Before DIN rail mounting, secure the mounting bracket of MDP to the mounting adaptor with a screw provided with this product. In this step, secure at one point.



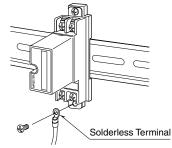
### 2. DIN RAIL MOUNTING

Set the base socket so that its mounting slider is at the bottom. Position the upper hook at the rear side of base socket on the DIN rail and push in the lower. When removing the socket, push down the mounting slider utilizing a minus screwdriver and pull.

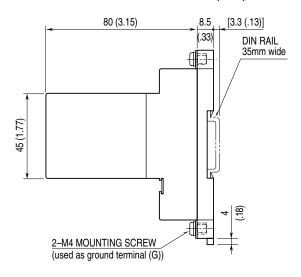


## 3. GROUNDING

Secure the mounting bracket at the other point with the other screw. In this step, secure the grounding wire together with the screw.



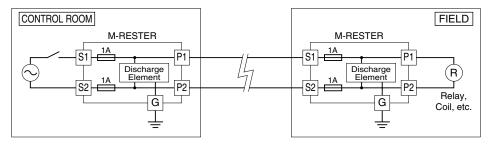
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## TERMINAL CONNECTION

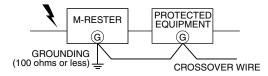
Connect the unit as in the diagram below.

Be sure to cross-wire between the Ground terminal (G) and that of the protected equipment.



The M-RESTER must be connected with its terminals S1 and S2 faced on power source side in order that the fuses would be blown in case of shortcircuit of the discharge element.

#### **■** GROUNDING



A crossover wire between M-RESTER ground and the ground or metallic housing of the equipment is required for protection. If the protected equipment has no ground terminal, ground the M-RESTER only.

When the M-RÉSTER is mounted with DIN Rail Mounting Adapter, connect the grounding wire to the mounting screw of the M-RESTER.

## WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **■ SCREW TERMINAL**

Torque: 0.8 N·m

## **MAINTENANCE**

Check surge protectors periodically. Many cases of lightning are ignored, and even lightning at a far distance often causes inductive surges.

We recommend that you check your surge protector about twice a year, before and after the rainy season. Check whenever you experience a strong lightning occurrence. Checking procedure is explained in the following:

## ■ CHECKING

#### **WIRING**

- 1) Make sure that wiring is done as instructed in the connection diagram.
- 2) Make sure that the Ground terminal (G) is connected to the metallic housing of protected equipment.
- 3) Make sure that the Ground terminal (G) is grounded to earth.

#### **DISCHARGE FUNCTION**

The M-RESTER Tester is available for checking the element module of this surge protector.

If you do not have one, approximate checking can be conducted as following.

- 1) Remove all wiring connected to the surge protector when you test the element module.
- 2) Check resistance across the following terminals on the high resistance range of multimeter and confirm no conduction. The meter shows the same value as it will show when these terminals are open.

Terminals (S1) - (S2), (P1) - (P2)

3) Check that discharging occurs across the following terminals with a 500V DC 1000 M $\Omega$  insulation tester (The tester shows  $\leq 20M\Omega$ ).

Terminals (S1) - (S2), (S1) - (G), (S2) - (G)

If any of the above tests shows negative, replace the protector.