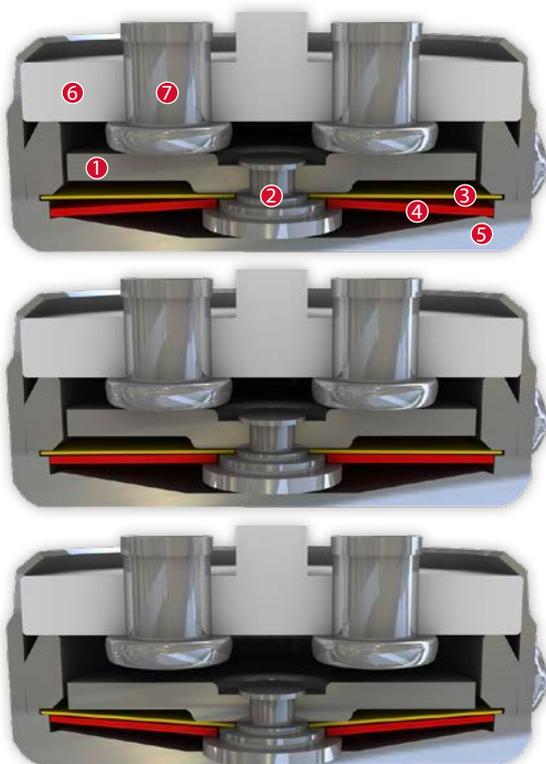


DATASHEET

Thermal Protector CY6

Type series Y6



Construction and function

Switchgear consisting of a mobile and circumferential contact bridge (1), a contact bearing pin (2), a spring snap-in disc (3) and a bimetallic disc (4) which is riveted into one another, undetachable and fixed in a positive lock and self-aligning between the floor of a conductive housing (5) and an insulating ceramic bearing (6) with two integrated stationary contacts (7) as electrodes. At the same time, the switchgear is supported by the spring snap-in disc (3) with the contact bridge (1) acting as a transfer element for electric current which is held between a supporting collar and a circumferential ring. As such, the bimetallic disc (4) underlying it, that is also stuck out from the contact bearing pin (2), can continuously work (exposed) by mechanical loads without the contact pressure defined by the spring snap-in disc (3) diminishing. As soon as the bimetallic disc (4) reaches its rated switching temperature, it effectively springs against the throw force of the spring snap-in disc (3) into its inverted position. The contacts are abruptly opened. The temperature will now fall. The bimetallic disc (4) will only snap back upon reaching a defined reset temperature and the contacts will be abruptly closed again. As the contact bearing pin (2) is appropriately dimensioned, an easy, circular rotation of the circle-shaped contact bridge (1) is enabled with every switch so that transfer resistances remain constantly below the minimum limit after many switch cycles and the long term stability is sustained even under high levels of stress. Through an additional outer connection to the switch housing, the Thermal protectors can be operated in a three-phase arrangement. In this case the current flow is interrupted during operation through each phase.

Features:

Compact design with high pressure stability

For star connection to use without any relay

Quick response sensitivity featured by the metal housing and small protector mass

Excellent long term performance due to fine silver contacts. Reproducible switching temperature values due to tempered, mechanically and electrically unstressed bimetallic disc

Very short bounce times < 1 ms

Instantaneous switching with always constant contact pressure up to the nominal switching point, resulting in low contact stress

Temperature resistance by use of high temperature resistant materials and components

