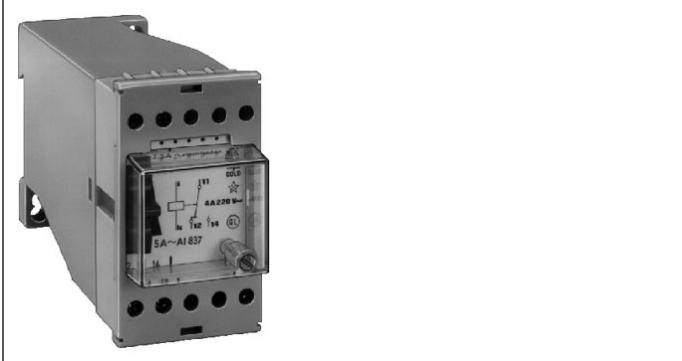


# Monitoring technique

## Undercurrent relay AI 837, Overcurrent relay AI 838 varimenter

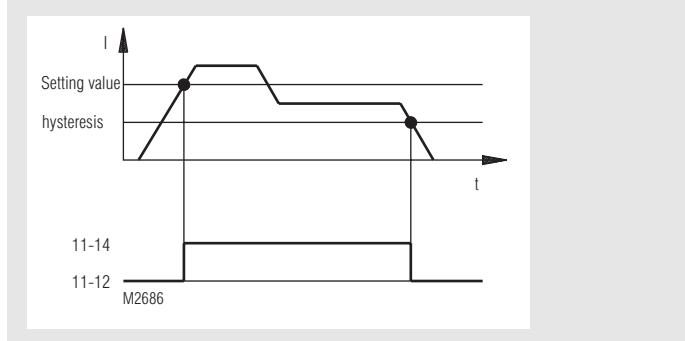


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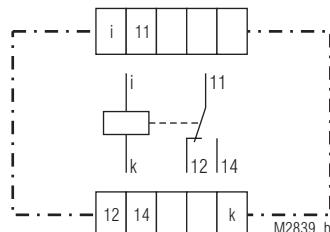


- According to IEC 255, EN 60 255, VDE 0435 part 303
- Single-phase
- Without auxiliary supply
- Measuring ranges from 0,5 to 25 A
- Settable response value
- 1 changeover contact
- Width 45 mm

### Function diagram

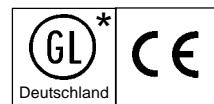


### Circuit diagram



AI 837, AI 838

### Approvals and marking



\* see variants

### Notes

On the undercurrent relay AI 837 the scale is adjusted to the resetting value. To get a signal at undercurrent, the current must first reach a value higher than reset value / hysteresis to activate the relay.

On the overcurrent relay AI 838 the scale is adjusted to the response value. When the current exceeds the setting value the relay switches on. The contact resets, as soon as the current goes under the setting value x hysteresis.

### Technical data

#### Input

##### Measuring ranges:

0,5 ... 1 A	4 ... 8 A
0,8 ... 1,6 A	6 ... 12 A
1,5 ... 3 A	8 ... 16 A
2,5 ... 5 A	12 ... 25 A
50/60 Hz or DC RW ≤ 5 %	
or DC RW ≤ 48 %	
(please state when ordering)	

##### Extension of measuring range:

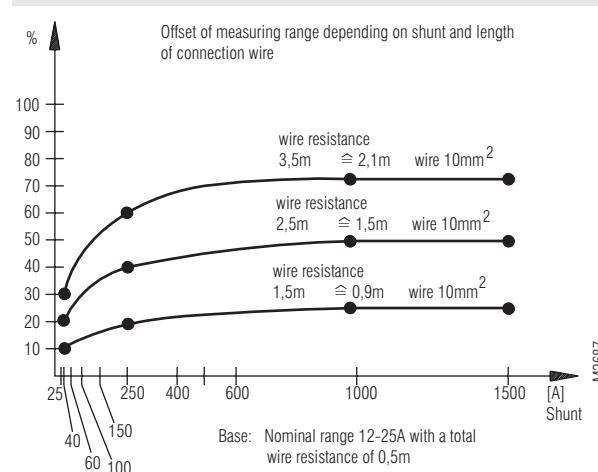
AC:

for current > 25 A  
with current transformer 5 A type  
Setting range on relay 2,5 ... 5 A  
Load capacity 18 VA Class 3

DC:  
Connect shunt in parallel to measuring input 12 ... 25 A

The table is only valid when the wire between shunt and relay has a resistance of approx. 0,5 mΩ (equivalent to a copper wire with 0,3m length and 10 mm<sup>2</sup> diameter) and the ambient temperature is 20 °C. Offset of measuring range with other wire length see Characteristics.

Nominal current of shunt	Measuring range
25 A	21 ... 42 A
40 A	26 ... 53 A
60 A	33 ... 67 A
100 A	45 ... 95 A
150 A	63 ... 130 A
250 A	96 ... 200 A
400 A	147 ... 306 A
600 A	214 ... 447 A
1000 A	350 ... 728 A
1500 A	518 ... 1080 A

Technical data		Technical data	
<b>Internal resistance:</b>	DC-model Current range      Ohm	<b>Housing:</b>	Thermoplastic with V0 behaviour according to UL subject 94
	AI 837      AI 838	<b>Vibration resistance:</b>	Amplitude 0,35 mm frequency 10...55Hz IEC/EN 60 068-2-6
0,5 ... 1 A	2,52      4,45	<b>Climate resistance:</b>	10 / 045 / 04 IEC/EN 60 068-1
0,8 ... 1,6 A	0,85      1,54	<b>Wire connection:</b>	2 x 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> solid or 2 x 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> stranded wire with sleeve DIN 46 228-1/-2/-3/-4
1,5 ... 3 A	0,257      0,48	<b>AC/DC 16 and 25 A:</b>	AC/DC 16 and 25 A:
2,5 ... 5 A	0,089      0,166	<b>1 x 10 mm<sup>2</sup> solid:</b>	1 x 10 mm <sup>2</sup> solid
4 ... 8 A	0,032      0,066	<b>Flat terminals with self-lifting clamping piece:</b>	Flat terminals with self-lifting clamping piece IEC/EN 60 999-1
6 ... 12 A	0,015      0,0273	<b>DIN rail:</b>	DIN rail IEC/EN 60 715
8 ... 16 A	0,00822      0,00822	<b>Weight:</b>	600 g
12 ... 25 A	0,00372      0,00372	<b>Dimensions</b>	
<b>Setting:</b>	infinite variable		
<b>Hysteresis:</b>	approx. 0,8 at beginning of scale approx. 0,9 at middle or end of scale		
AC and DC residual ripple 48 %:	approx. 0,8 at beginning of scale approx. 0,9 at middle or end of scale		
DC residual ripple < 5 %:	approx. 0,6 at beginning of scale approx. 0,7 at middle or end of scale		
<b>Accuracy:</b>	AC : $\leq \pm 2\%$ / DC: $\leq 15\%$		
<b>Overload</b>	continuously		
up to 12 A:	AI 837 DC      1,2 x End of scale value	<b>Standard types</b>	
	AI 837 AC      1,0 x End of scale value	AI 837 AC 2,5 ... 5 A Article number: 0000850 stock item	
	AI 838 AC/DC 1,0 x End of scale value for 1 sec      2,0 x End of scale value	AI 838 AC 2,5 ... 5 A Article number: 0000873 stock item	
16 A and 25 A:	AI 837 DC      1,4 x End of scale value	• Measuring range: AC 2,5 ... 5 A	
	AI 827 AC      1,2 x End of scale value	• Width: 45 mm	
	AI 838 AC/DC 1,2 x End of scale value		
<b>Nominal consumption:</b>	AC < 18 VA	<b>Variants</b>	
<b>Output</b>		AI 837/66: German Lloyd	
<b>Contact:</b>	1 changeover contact	AI 838/66: German Lloyd	
<b>Switching delay:</b>	approx. 100 ms		
	longer times with external timer		
<b>Thermal current <math>I_{th}</math>:</b>	6 A		
<b>Switching capacity</b>	AC 24 V      110 V      230 V      380 V		
cos. φ 1 ... 0,7:	4 A      4 A      4 A      3 A		
cos. φ 0,4:	3 A      3 A      3 A      2,5 A		
resistive:	DC 24 V      60 V      110 V      220 V		
inductive:	1 A      0,4 A      0,3 A      0,15 A		
<b>Electrical life:</b>	0,5 A      0,2 A      0,15 A      0,08 A		
	$5 \times 10^6$ switching cycles		
	3000 switching cycles / h at 30 % of the switching capacity		
	$3 \times 10^6$ switching cycles		
	1000 switching cycles / h bei 50 % of the switching capacity		
	$1 \times 10^6$ switching cycles		
	500 switching cycles / h bei 100 % of the switching capacity		
<b>Permissible switching frequency:</b>	1000 switching cycles / h		
<b>Short circuit strength</b>			
<b>max. fuse rating:</b>	10 A gL IEC/EN 60 947-5-1		
<b>Mechanical life:</b>	$> 5 \times 10^6$ switching cycles		
<b>General data</b>			
<b>Operating mode:</b>	Continuous operation		
<b>Temperature range:</b>	- 10 ... + 45°C		
<b>Clearance and creepage distances</b>			
overvoltage category / contamination level:	4 kV / 2 IEC 60 664-1		
<b>EMC</b>			
Electrostatic discharge:	8 kV (air) IEC/EN 61 000-4-2		
HF irradiation:	10 V/m IEC/EN 61 000-4-3		
Fast transients:	4 kV IEC/EN 61 000-4-4		
Surge voltages between wires for power supply:	2 kV IEC/EN 61 000-4-5		
between wire and ground:	4 kV IEC/EN 61 000-4-5		
HF-wire guided:	10 V IEC/EN 61 000-5-6		
Interference suppression:	Limit value class B EN 55 011		
<b>Degree of protection:</b>	Housing: IP 40 IEC/EN 60 529		
	Terminals: IP 20 IEC/EN 60 529		
<b>Characteristics</b>			
	Offset of measuring range depending on shunt and length of connection wire		
			
	Base: Nominal range 12-25A with a total wire resistance of 0,5m		
	Diagram offset of measuring range		