

# AQ-M257 Motor protection device



## Description

The AQ-M257 motor protection device offers a modular protection and control solution for larger and more important motors that require differential protection. You can add up to nine (9) I/O or communication modules into the device for extensive monitoring and control applications. You can also connect up to sixteen (16) RTD signals for thermal alarming and tripping. AQ-M257 communicates using various protocols, including the IEC 61850 substation communication standard.

The AQ-M257 motor protection device has two (2) software options: AQ-M257A (the “A” variant) is designed for asynchronous machines, and AQ-M257B (the “B” variant) is designed for synchronous machines. For more details on the software options, please see the order code below.

## Highlights:

- Differential protection.
- A large I/O capacity.
- Five (5) thermal models (time constant accurate).
- Soft start protection beginning from 6 Hz.
- Wye-delta started motor supervision.
- Two-speed motor protection.
- Optional power and energy measurement accuracy of up to 0.2 %.
- Asynchronous and synchronous motors.

## Technical data

### PROTECTION (AQ-M257A)

- Non-directional overcurrent ( $I>; 50/51$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Non-directional earth fault ( $I0>; 50N/51N$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Directional overcurrent ( $Idir>; 67$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Directional earth fault ( $I0dir>; 67N/32N$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Negative sequence overcurrent/ Phase current reversal/ Current unbalance ( $I2>; 46/46R/46L$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Harmonic overcurrent ( $Ih>; 50H/51H/68H$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Circuit breaker failure protection (CBFP; 50BF/52BF)
- High-impedance or low-impedance restricted earth fault/ Cable end differential ( $I0d>; 87N$ )
- Overvoltage ( $U>; 59$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Undervoltage ( $U<; 27$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Neutral overvoltage ( $U0>; 59N$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Sequence voltage ( $U1/U2>/<; 47/27P/59PN$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Overfrequency and underfrequency ( $f>/<; 810/81U$ ) - 8 stages (INST or DT)
- Rate-of-change of frequency ( $df/dt>/<; 81R$ ) - 8 stages (INST or DT)
- Power protection ( $P, Q, S>/<; 32$ ) - 4 stages (DT)
- Generator/transformer differential ( $Idx>; 87T/87G/87M/87N$ )
- Pole slip/Out-of-step protection (78)
- Motor status monitoring
- Machine thermal overload ( $TM>; 49M$ )
- Motor start/ Locked rotor monitoring ( $Ist>; 48/14$ )
- Frequent start ( $N>; 66$ )
- Non-directional underright current ( $I<; 37$ )
- Mechanical jam ( $Im>; 51M$ )
- Voltage memory
- Resistance temperature detectors (RTD)
- Programmable stage ( $PGx>/<; 99$ )
- Arc protection ( $IArc>/IOArc>; 50Arc/50NArc$ ) (optional)

## PROTECTION (AQ-M257B)

- Non-directional overcurrent ( $I>; 50/51$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Non-directional earth fault ( $I0>; 50N/51N$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Directional overcurrent ( $Idir>; 67$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Directional earth fault ( $I0dir>; 67N/32N$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Negative sequence overcurrent/ Phase current reversal/ Current unbalance ( $I2>; 46/46R/46L$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Harmonic overcurrent ( $Ih>; 50H/51H/68H$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Circuit breaker failure protection (CBFP; 50BF/52BF)
- High-impedance or low-impedance restricted earth fault/ Cable end differential ( $I0d>; 87N$ )
- Ovvervoltage ( $U>; 59$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Undervoltage ( $U<; 27$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Neutral ovvervoltage ( $U0>; 59N$ ) - 4 stages (INST, DT or IDMT)
- Overfrequency and underfrequency ( $f>/<; 810/81U$ ) - 8 stages (INST or DT)
- Rate-of-change of frequency ( $df/dt>/<; 81R$ ) - 8 stages (INST or DT)
- Power protection ( $P, Q, S>/<; 32$ ) - 4 stages (DT)
- Generator/transformer differential ( $Idx>; 87T/87G/87M/87N$ )
- Underexcitation ( $Q<; 40$ )
- Underimpedance ( $Z<; 21U$ )
- Underreactance ( $X<; 21/40$ )
- Voltage-restrained overcurrent ( $lv>; 51V$ )
- Inadvertent energizing ( $I>U<I.A.E.; 50/27$ )
- Volts-per-hertz overexcitation ( $V/Hz>; 24$ )
- Power factor protection (PF<; 55)
- Pole slip/Out-of-step protection (78)
- Motor status monitoring
- Machine thermal overload (TM>; 49M)
- Motor start/ Locked rotor monitoring ( $Ist>; 48/14$ )
- Frequent start ( $N>; 66$ )
- Non-directional underrcurrent ( $I<; 37$ )
- Mechanical jam ( $Im>; 51M$ )
- Voltage memory
- Resistance temperature detectors (RTD)
- Programmable stage ( $PGx>/<; 99$ )
- Arc protection ( $IArc>/IOArc>; 50Arc/50NArc$ ) (optional)

## CONTROL

- Number of objects to control and monitor: 10
- Number of indicators to monitor: 10
- Number of setting groups: 8

## MEASURING AND MONITORING

- Phase, sequence and residual currents (IL1, IL2, IL3, IO1, IO2)
- Phase, sequence and residual voltages (UL1, UL2, UL3, UL12, UL23, UL31, U0)
- Frequency (f)
- Power (P, Q, S, pf) and Energy (E+, E-, Eq+, Eq-)
- Power and energy class 0.5
- Power and energy measurement accuracy of up to 0.2 % (optional)
- Current transformer supervision - 2 instances
- Voltage transformer supervision (60)
- Circuit breaker wear monitoring
- Total harmonic distortion (current)
- Total harmonic distortion (voltage)
- Running hour counter
- Measurement recorder
- Measurement value recorder
- Event recorder (max. 15 000 permanent event records)
- Disturbance recorder (max. 100 records á 5 seconds at 3.2 kHz sampling)

## HARDWARE

- Current inputs: 10
- Voltage inputs: 4
- Digital inputs (fixed): 3
- Digital outputs (fixed): 5
- Number of empty slots: 9
- Digital inputs: +8/16/24/32/40/48/56/64/72 (optional)
- Digital outputs: +5/10/15/20/25/30 (optional)
- High-speed high-current output module (optional)
- Milliampere I/O module (4 mA inputs + 1 mA output) (optional)
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- RTD input module (8 RTD inputs) (optional)
- Arc protection module (4 sensors + 2 HSO + 1 BI) (optional)
- Communication media (see "Communication" below)
- External I/O modules (see "Accessories" below)

## COMMUNICATION

### Communication inputs

- RJ-45 100 Mbps Ethernet (front panel, fixed)
- RJ-45 100 Mbps Ethernet and RS-485 (rear panel, fixed)
- Double RJ-45 Ethernet & IRIG-B communication module (optional)
- Double ST Ethernet & IRIG-B communication module (optional)
- Double SFP Ethernet & IRIG-B communication module (optional)
- Double LC (HSR/PRP) Ethernet communication module (optional)
- Double RJ-45 (HSR/PRP) Ethernet communication module (optional)
- RS-232 & serial fiber communication module (optional)

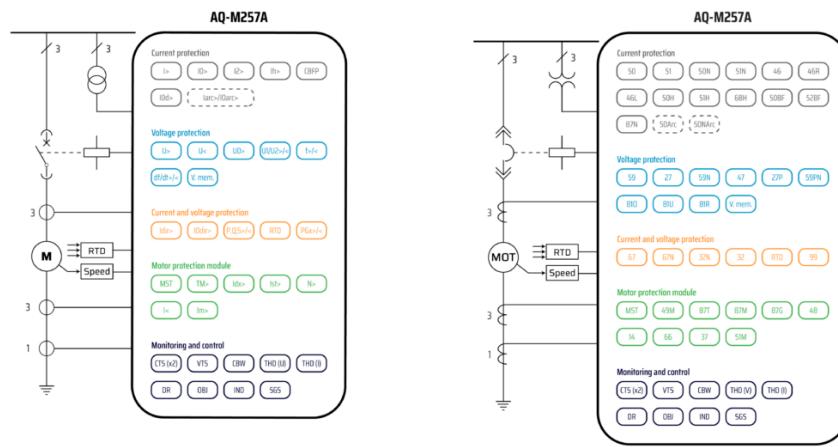
### Communication protocols

- IEC 61850 (edition 1)
- IEC 61850 (edition 2)
- IEC 60870-5-101/104
- IEC 60870-5-103
- Modbus/RTU and Modbus/TCP
- DNP3
- SPA

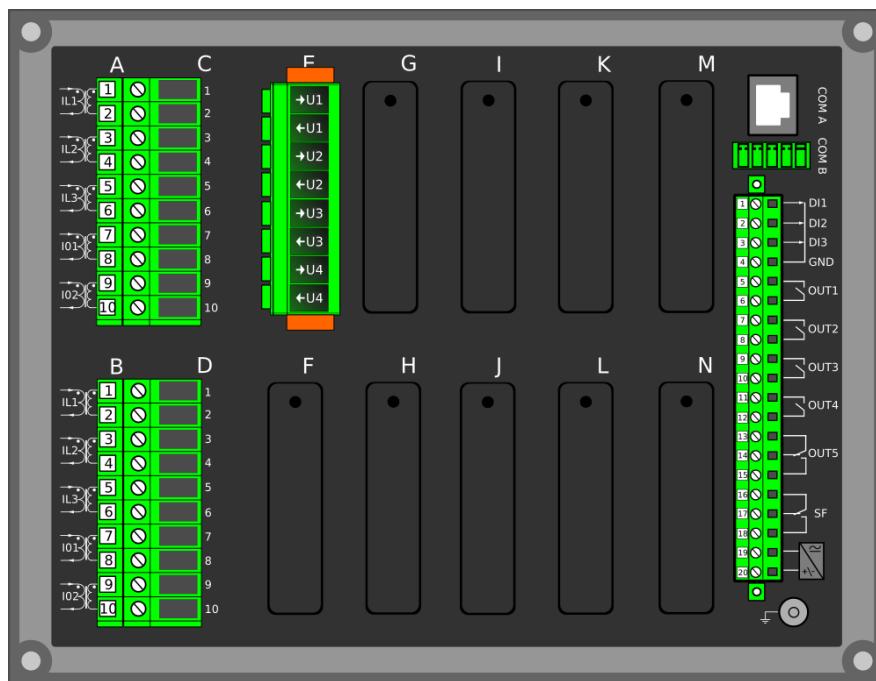
## ACCESSORIES

- AX007 External 6-channel 2-/3-wire RTD input module (pre-configured)
- AX008 External 8-channel thermocouple and mA input module (pre-configured)
- AX013 Raising frame (120 mm)
- AX014 Raising frame (40 mm)
- AX015 Wall mounting bracket

## Application Drawing



## Device Rear Image



## Device and Cut-out Image

