

# WHOLE HOME INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR ONTARIO, CANADA ONLY

<u>WHOLE HOME MONITORING REQUIRES REMOVING AND REPLACING</u> the factory installed neutral bond in the service entrance panel which is permitted in Ontario, Canada, pursuant to the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) Bulletin - Ground Fault Monitoring (2-024, 2-034, 10-210, 10-614 Whole Home Ground Fault Monitoring).

## INTRODUCTION

This manual describes how to install this Whole Home Ground Fault Monitor, CurrentLeak<sup>TM</sup> in a single phase service entrance combination panel. These instructions do not cover all details or variations of service entrances, if you require more information regarding a particular application that is not covered in this manual, please contact a licensed/qualified electrical contractor.

WHEN INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THIS MANUAL, this product will provide a visual display of the ground fault level in your entire electrical system. This product will not prevent ground faults from occurring or prevent electrical fires related to ground faults. In order to prevent electrical fires related to ground faults, it is the sole responsibility of the end user to ensure their electrical system is and remains free of all ground faults at all times.

THIS PRODUCT WILL NOT monitor and display ground fault levels in electrical systems that are not grounded and/or do not have grounded branch circuits and/or is not installed in accordance to the instructions in this manual. If you have questions or require assistance, contact a licensed/qualified electrical contractor.

THIS MANUAL PROVIDES PROCEDURES to isolate branch circuits that contain ground faults, a licensed/qualified electrician shall repair all ground faults.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

THIS PRODUCT SHALL BE INSTALLED by a licensed/qualified electrician in accordance to the instructions in this manual, Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) or National Electrical Code (NEC) or other applicable county codes, and any applicable local codes. All applicable electrical codes supersede these instructions.

THIS INSTALLATION REQUIRES REMOVING AND REPLACING the factory installed neutral bond in the service entrance panel. Some jurisdictions may have special requirements to permit the removal and replacement of a factory installed neutral bond.

If you have questions or require assistance, contact a licensed/qualified electrical contractor or the electrical authority in your jurisdiction.

# **MARNING! SHOCK HAZARDS**

Improper installation and/or wiring can cause death, injury and/or equipment damage.

Follow warnings and cautions. Completely read and understand the information in this manual before attempting to install or operate this product. Only licensed/qualified electricians who are trained in the installation and service of electrical devices shall install and/or service this equipment.

#### **KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE**



#### **SPECIFICATIONS** PARTS DESCRIPTION CTV1 MV1 Model number CurrentLeak<sup>™</sup> monitor Current transformer Description CurrentLeak monitor Current transformer Intended use Indoor use, Max 400A service entrance panel AURRENTUEAK *QUARENTUELIK* <sup>a</sup> 5-40°C, 80% max RH at 5-31°C, Operating conditions decreasing linearly to 50% max RH at 40°C Altitude Max 2.000m 120v, 60Hz 9vDC Input supply voltage Output Voltage 9VDC N/A #6 AWG copper bonding cable Input current 0.132A 0-99mA 9VDC power adaptor Ethernet cable Max rated current 0.67A 70.995A Wire luas X2 Dimensions W x H x D (mm) 83.8 x 136.4 x 27.9 48 x 95.5 x 38.5 $W \times H \times D$ (in) 3.3 x 5.37 x 1.1 1.89 x 3.76 x 1.52 Mounting screws X4 Pivotal Product Developments Ltd. < mmm <244 Brockport Drive, Unit 12, Toronto, ON M9W 6X9 Mounting wall anchors X4

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**Ground fault monitor** 

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WARNING! SHOCK HAZARDS. Turn off main breaker/fuse and test to ensure there is no voltage present before performing these installation steps. Only licensed/qualified electricians shall perform this installation in accordance to the instructions in this manual, Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) or National Electrical Code (NEC) or other applicable county codes, and any applicable local codes. All applicable electrical codes supersede these instructions.

#### INSTALLATION

## Refer to Figure 1

- 1) Turn off main breaker/fuse, remove panel cover and test to ensure no voltage is present.
- Install the current transformer in a 3/4" panel knock out with the ethernet port located on the exterior of the electrical panel.
- 3) Fasten CurrentLeak<sup>TM</sup> monitor to wall within 18" of current transformer.
- 4) Connect ethernet cable to current transformer and CurrentLeak<sup>TM</sup> monitor ethernet ports.
- 5) Connect 9VDC power adaptor to CurrentLeak<sup>TM</sup> power port and a 120VAC wall outlet.

#### Refer to Figure 2

- 6) Install the bonding cable, as shown, first to a main neutral bus wire lug, then route through current transformer, then to the panel assembly grounding wire lug. Install additional wire lugs if required.
- 7) Ensure that the main service entrance grounding wire is connected to a main neutral bus wire lug. Install additional wire lugs if required.
  - IMPORTANT: Main service entrance ground MUST be insulated from panel assembly and any other metal.
- 8) Remove the factory installed neutral to ground bonding screw, jumper or strap (may look differently than shown).
- 9) Re-install panel cover and turn main breaker/fuse back on.

## **OPERATION**

CurrentLeak<sup>TM</sup> monitor will power up when the 9VDC power adaptor is connected and electricity is available.

#### GREEN LED - Normal

A green light indicates that the ground fault level is 5mAmps or less. NO ACTION REQUIRED.

#### YELLOW LED - Caution

A yellow light indicates that the ground fault level is between 6-30 mAmps. REPAIRS BY AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR ARE OPTIONAL.

## RED LED - Warning

A red light indicates that the ground fault level is between 31-80 mAmps. **REPAIRS BY AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR ARE <u>RECOMMENDED.</u>** 

# MUTE BUTTON

Pushing the mute button will silence the audible signal.

Pushing the mute button again will un-silence the audible signal.

## **AUDIBLE SIGNAL**

The audible signal will sound when a ground fault level remains greater than 30mAmps for more than 2 minutes.

#### LED SCREEN

- · Numerical value indicates the ground fault level, displayed in mAmps.
- "CHK Cable" indicates that the ethernet cable between the current transformer and CurrentLeak<sup>TM</sup> monitor is disconnected.
- · "M" indicates the audible signal has been silenced.
- "Danger" indicates that the ground fault level is greater than 80 mAmps. REPAIRS BY AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

## **ISOLATING A GROUND FAULT**

- 1) Turn off all the branch breakers/fuses except for the circuit which provides power to CurrentLeak™. The Green Normal LED should now be illuminated. If the Yellow Caution LED or Red Warning LED is illuminated, this indicates that the ground fault exists on the circuit that CurrentLeak™ is powered from. In this case, power CurrentLeak™ from an alternate circuit and repeat step one.
- 2) Turn on one breaker/fuse at a time, each time observing the Normal/Caution/Warning LED lights. The Normal/Caution/Warning LED's will illuminate when a ground fault, in accordance to the thresholds indicated above in the operation information, exists on the energized circuit. Note: The audible signal is time delayed for 2 minutes for intermittent ground faults and therefore should not be relied upon for isolating a ground fault.
- Repair the ground fault, a licensed/qualified electrician shall repair all ground faults.

NOTE: More than one branch circuit may contain a ground fault, repeating these steps may be necessary.



