

The LM Series:

The most advanced, cost-effective product line in the industry

The LM is a surge protective device (SPD) that offers continuous protection from damaging transients and electrical line noise. The LM utilizes patented circuitry to monitor the status of all protection modes, including neutral to ground. Should protection be unavailable in any mode, the green LED will be extinguished, and the red LED will be illuminated. In addition, high isolation form C dry contacts provide for remote monitoring of suppression system failure, under voltage, and phase and power loss. LM patented suppression integrity monitoring indicates failure for both shorted or opened suppression components.



Standard LM Series SPD

The LM Series can be a facility-wide product family and may be installed from service entrances to distribution panels to branch panels.

- Commercial buildings
- Institutional facilities
- Industrial plants
- Any facility that has an environment with electronics-based equipment

At A Glance

- Modular design allows for flexibility
- Surge suppression range up to 500 kA per phase
- Industry's highest surge current repeatability
- Internal/external monitoring, including neutral to ground
- UL rated 200k AIC with component level fusing for safe operation
- All modes of protection standard, any combination optional
- Sine wave tracking, EMI/RFI filtering
- UL 1449 (second edition), UL1283 and CUL listed
- ANSI/IEEE C62.11, C62.41, C62.45 categories A, B, and C3 tested
- Tested to NEMA LS1
- NEMA 12 enclosure with 3R, 4, and 4X options available
- 5-year warranty
- 2 sets of Form C dry contacts
- Audible alarm
- Choice of options
- Disconnect
- Transient counter

Standard Features

Optional Features

Unit Status Indicators

The unit has an integral status circuit that monitors the operational status of all modes of protection, including Line to Neutral, Line to Ground, and Neutral to Ground. In the unlikely event that protection is reduced, the green LED will go out and the red LED will be lit. LED indication shall be provided internal and external to the product.

Enclosure

The unit is housed in a heavy duty, steel, NEMA 12 dust-tight, drip-tight enclosure.

Undervoltage Detection

System monitoring will indicate an undervoltage at 70% of nominal.

Phase and Power Loss Monitoring

System monitoring will indicate a loss of any phase or loss of power.

Noise Attentuation

The filter provides insertion loss up to 60 dB from 100 kHz to 100 MHz per 50 Ohm Insertion Loss Methodology from MIL Std. 220A.

Overcurrent Protection

All components are individually fused and unit is UL rated for 200k AIC for safe operation.



Audible Alarm

The system is equipped with an audible alarm activated when summary alarm contacts are activated. An ON/OFF button is provided to silence the alarm, and an alarm push-to-test button to test the alarm function. A visible LED confirms whether alarm is on or disabled. Both buttons and the audible alarm are located on the panel's front cover.

Agency Listing

The specified unit is UL 1449 (Second Edition) Listed, UL 1283 Listed, and CUL Listed. Control Concepts/Liebert is also company certified ISO 9001 for manufacturing, design, and service.

Warranty

A full five-year parts warranty.

Form C Dry Contacts

Two sets of electronically isolated form C dry contacts are provided, (two normally open, two normally closed) for remote monitoring.

Life Cycle Testing

The system is life cycle tested to survive multiple 10kA, 20KV, IEEE C62.41 Category C3 transients with less than 5% degradation of clamping voltage. The minimum numbers of surges the unit shall be able to protect against are 8,000 per phase.

Integral Disconnect

A 200k AIC integral disconnect switch located within the system enclosure with an external manual operator.

Transient Counter

The system can be equipped with a transient counter which totals transient surges that deviate from the sine wave envelop by more than 125 volts. The counter is located on the unit's front cover and features an 8 digit LCD, lithium batteries (with 10-year life), and reset switches.



Specifications

LM Series Surge Suppression

Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV)	120V ±25%, all others ±15%
Fault Current Rating (AIC)	200 kAIC
Operating Frequency Range	47 - 63 Hz
Response Time	< 0.5 nanoseconds
Operating Humidity	0% to 95%
Status Indication	LEDs, Dry Contacts, Audible Alarm
Certifications	UL 1449 & 1283, CUL, NEMA LS1
Enclosure	NEMA 12
Warranty	5 Years Parts

UL 1449 Clamping Data (Second Edition)

System Voltage	L-N	L-G	L-L	N-G
120/208	400	400	700	400
120/240	400	400	700	400
346/600	1200	1200	2000	1200
277/480	700	700	1500	700
480	Х	1500	1500	Х
600	X	1800	2000	Х

How To Specify The Appropriate Model:

All LM model numbers begin with a LM prefix. Use **Chart A** to build your LM starting with the Surge Rating column. Moving left to right, choose the correct configurations from each column for your application. Your completed model number should look similar to the example below or LM250120YARCE. Refer to **Chart B** for LM Series dimensional data.

Chart A – Example

L	M	<u>250</u>		<u>120</u>	Ϋ́		<u>A</u>		<u>R</u>		<u>C</u>		<u>E</u>	
Moo Indic	lel# ators	Surge Rati	ng	L - G Voltage	Configuration		Modes Protect	s of Connection tion Options		Monitoring Options		Enclosure		
L	Μ	60kA/mode	060	120-120V	Single Phase L-N, 2W+gnd	Single Phase L-N, 2W+gnd N ALL A WireLug N Standard Monitoring		Standard Monitoring		NEMA 12 (Standard)	Е			
		80kA/mode	080	208-208V	Single Phase L-L, 2W+gnd	L			Disconnect	R	System, LEDs, Audible Alarm,	s	NEMA 3R	R
		100kA/mode	100	220-220V	Split Phase, 3W+gnd	S	1				Dual Form C Contacts LEDs, Audible Alarm, Surge Counter, Dual Form C Contacts		NEMA 4	Т
v Cost	ar	125kA/mode	125	230-230V	Three Phase Wye 4W+gnd	Y							NEMA 4X	Х
	Inpc	150kA/mode	150	240-240V	Three Phase Delta 3W+gnd	D								
Fo	Š	200kA/mode	200	277-277V	Three Phase Delta Hi-leg 3W+gnd	Н							Form C Contacts	
		225kA/mode	225	480-480V			-							
		250kA/mode	250	600-600V										

Chart B – LM Series Dimensional Data

			D	Approx. Weight				
Unit	Options	A	В	C	D	E	F	
LM060 LM080 LM100 LM125 LM150	All	16	14	8	16.75	12.0	0.31	35
LM200 LM225 LM250	All	20	16	9	21.25	10	0.31	45



Life Cycle Surge Testing 10kA, 20kV, IEEE, Cat. C3

Unit	Per Mode	Per Phase
060-080	8,000	16,000
100-150	16,000	32,000
200-250	24,000	48,000

EMI/RFI Noise Rejection

Single Unit	Frequency	System Installation
34dB	100kHz	51dB
51dB	1MHz	94dB
54dB	10MHz	114dB
48dB	100MHz	120dB



What is "Dirty Power?"

Utilities have generated and distributed electrical power the same way for decades. Unfortunately, this unconditioned electrical power can provide abnormalities in the electricity that runs in your facility. This is commonly referred to as "dirty power." But until the advent of sensitive electronic equipment, "clean power" was never an issue.

In today's world, almost every business depends on relatively fragile micro-electronics to run everything from computer networks to manufacturing lines. Which means that power disturbances can disrupt or cripple equipment, causing the loss of data, productivity, and money. In fact, downtime and damage caused by dirty power cost North American companies an estimated \$26 billion a year.

Today's industries are looking for costeffective ways to intercept transients, provide clean power in their facilities, and safeguard their businesses from the astronomical, and unnecessary, cost of dirty power. That's why Liebert designed the LM Series. The causes of dirty power are as varied as the names used to describe it — dirty power, electronic rust, surge, spike, transient, fluctuation, interruption or noise. Fortunately, abnormalities typically fall into one of two categories — external or internal.

Hidden Problems Created By Dirty Power

- Unexplained system disruptions.
- Errors and shutdowns of data transmission, or scrambled and unreadable data.
- Numerous, unexplained server shutdowns and re-boots.
- Component failure, often well ahead of projected life span.

Causes Outside Your Facility

Lightning, natural disasters and inclement weather can cause hightransient power line voltages that can adversely affect your power supply. Utility switching and faults on the utility's distribution system can adversely affect the quality of your power before it even reaches your facility. Why? Many utility systems are aging and few power plants have been built over the last decade. With increased demand for power. their supply margins are dipping dangerously low. The farther away from the source of power, the greater the risk of power quality problems.

Causes Inside Your Facility

According to some studies, 3/4 of all power disturbances are caused by equipment inside your building. If your facility is more then a decade old, chances are the wiring was not designed to support the intensive use of electronic equipment. In industrial facilities, these problems are even more complex. In fact, any device that runs in cycles can create a drain or a surge when it switches on or off. The more power the equipment uses, the bigger the affect. Even something as small as a copier or a laser printer can cause problems in sensitive equipment that share the same line.

The Complete Protection Experts

Of course, you can't control how power is distributed. But you can protect the equipment in your facility from power surges and transients by installing equipment such as surge suppressors and filters. The issues affecting each industry are varied. In addition to the LM Series we offer a complete array of power conditioning solutions to meet a wide range of applications, locations, and budgets.