With the new insulation monitor LK 5896/900 from the VARIMETER IMD family, DOLD is offering an exciting solution for compliant insulation monitoring in coupled networks. The device can be used flexibly in ungrounded AC, AC/DC, and DC power supply systems (IT systems), and can even handle high network leakage capacitances of up to 3000 μF. In coupled IT systems, the LK 5896/900 takes over insulation measurements, making it possible to operate multiple insulation monitors in coupled networks without them influencing one another. If the coupled network is broken, each insulation monitor automatically takes over insulation monitoring tasks for its own individual network. This means the LK 5896/900 increases the availability of systems, serving as part of preventative maintenance and repair.

Besides quick error localization through selective earth fault detection and optimized measurement times, the insulation monitor recognizes errors even during operation, avoiding expensive machine downtimes. In addition, it can be used universally in ungrounded AC, DC, and AC/DC networks from 0 V to 1000 V rated voltage. The maximum voltage is up to DC 1500 V and AC 1100 V without additional ballast. A trigger input and output are used to monitor coupled IT systems, without the insulation monitors negatively influencing one another. Universal analogue outputs for the insulation resistance output complete the device's functionality.

Advantages and customer benefit

- Preventive fire and plant protection
- System for sequential monitoring of separated networks which can also be connected (network coupling)
- Quick error localization through selective earth fault detection based on L+ und L-
- Universal use in ungrounded AC-, DC- and AC/DC networks up to 1000 V rated voltage
- Suitable for large-scale system leakage capacitances up to 3000 μF
- Simple adjustment via latching rotary switches
- Reliable monitoring even when network voltage supply is cut
- No additional ballast unit required
Insulation monitor LK 5896/900

Technical features
- Insulation monitoring in accordance with IEC/EN 61557-8
- Recognition of symmetrical and asymmetrical insulation faults
- 1 changeover contact each for prewarning and alarm
- 3 output relay to indicate wire breakage and device faults
- Adjustment range prewarning threshold: 20 kΩ ... 2 MΩ
- Adjustment range alarm threshold: 1 kΩ ... 250 kΩ
- Open circuit or closed circuit principle selectable for output relay
- Adjustment of maximum system leakage capacitance to reduce response time
- LED chain for indication of the current insulation resistance
- Indication of active measurement circuits
- Automated and manual device self test
- Selectable alarm memory
- External test and reset buttons can be connected
- With “watchdog timer” to monitor the trigger signal
- Construction width 90 mm

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- Networks with frequency converters
- Battery networks
- Networks with DC drives
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