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Time/Current Characteristic Curves for
Westinghouse Series C® R-Frame
Circuit Breakers

Westinghouse Series C® Molded Case Circuit Breakers R-Frame

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Definitions

I_n is the maximum value of continuous current for which the trip unit can be set.

I_n is the basis (or reference) for both the Instantaneous and the Ground protection current settings.

The value of the rating plug is printed on the Rating Plug.

I_r is the basis for both the Long Delay and the Short Delay (if provided) protection current settings.

The value of I_r is the Long Delay Current Setting $\times I_n$.

Individual oversize copies of curves listed above printed on onion-skin paper are available in limited quantity from:

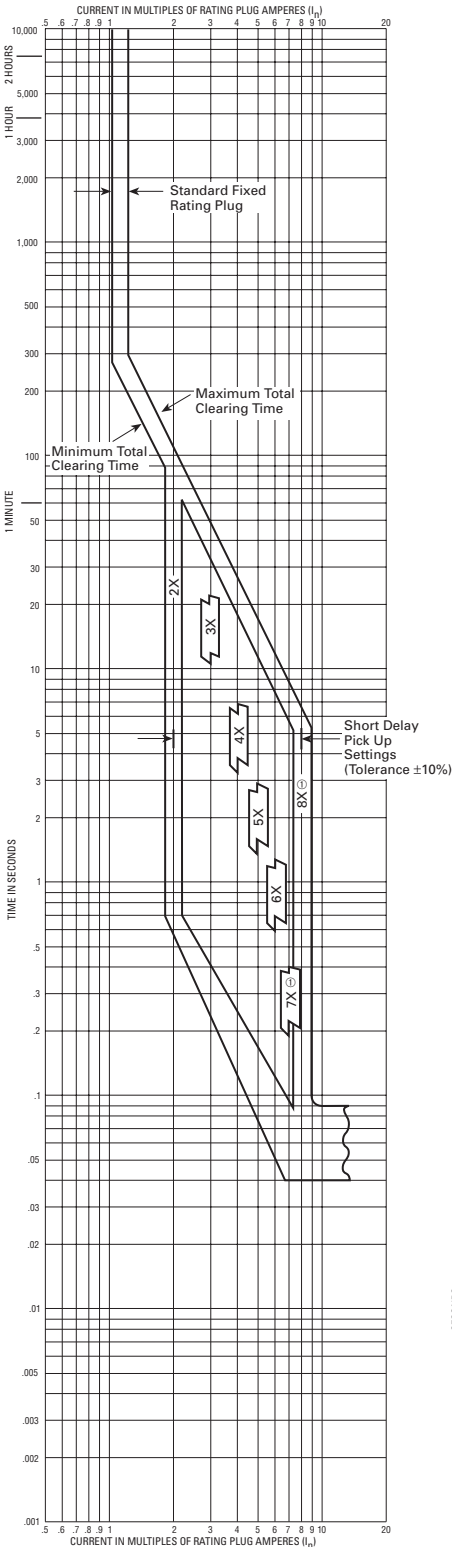
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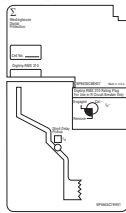
Types RD, CRD, RDC, CRDC Equipped With Digitrip RMS 310 Trip Units. Typical Instantaneous Time-Phase Current Characteristic Curve Based on I_n



Circuit Breaker Time/Current Curves (Phase Current) ④

Series C® R-Frame Circuit Breakers
Equipped With Type Digitrip RMS 310 Trip Units

Typical Trip Unit Nameplate



For use with Trip Unit Catalog Numbers

1600A Max.	2000A Max.	2500A Max.
RES1600LS	RES2000LS	RES2500LS
RES1600LSG	RES2000LSG	RES2500LSG
RES1600LS	RES2000LS	RES2500LS

Frame Rating Amperes (Max.)	Available Rating Plugs Ampere Rating (I_n)	Type	Catalog Number	Short Delay Pickup Range Amperes
1600	1600	Fixed	16RES16T	3200-12800
	1400	Fixed	16RES14T	2800-11200
	1250	Fixed	16RES125T®	2500-10000
	1200	Fixed	16RES12T	2400-9600
	1000	Fixed	16RES10T	2000-8000
	800	Fixed	16RES08T	1600-6400
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	800, 1000, 1250, 1600	Adj.	A16RES16T2®	1600-12800
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	1800	Fixed	20RES18T	3200-12800
2000	1400	Fixed	20RES14T	2800-11200
	1250	Fixed	20RES125T®	2500-10000
	1200	Fixed	20RES12T	2400-9600
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	1000, 1250, 1600, 2000	Adj.	A20RES20T2®	2000-16000
	2500	Fixed	25RES25T	5000-15000
	2000	Fixed	25RES20T	4000-12000
	1600	Fixed	25RES16T	3200-9600
	1250	Fixed	25RES125T®	2500-7500
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	1200, 1600, 2000, 2500	Adj.	A25RES25T1	24000-15000
	1250, 1600, 2000, 2500	Adj.	A25RES25T2®	2500-15000

Interrupting Ratings – 50/60 Hz
RMS Sym. Amperes (kA)

Breaker Type	UL/CSA	480V	600V	IEC 947-2	380-415V	500V
RD, CRD	125	65	50	125	65	42
RDC, CRDC	200	100	65	200	100	65

Utilization Category A
 $I_{cs} = 0.25 I_{cu}$
 $U_{imp} = 8 \text{ kV}$

Notes
Curve accuracy applies from -20°C to +55°C ambient. For possible ampere derating for ambient above 40°C, refer to Cutler-Hammer.

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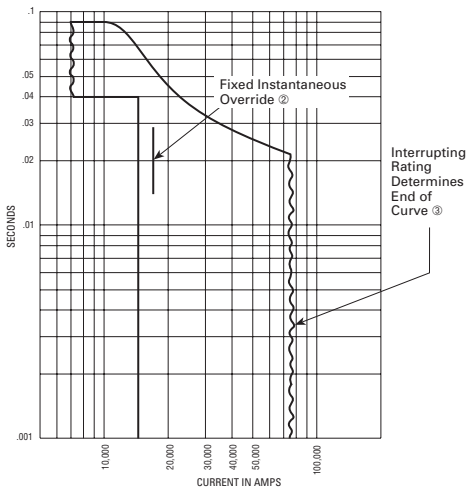
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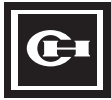
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③ The end of the curve is determined by the interrupting rating of the circuit breaker. See above tabulation.

④ For ground fault time-current curves see SC-5631-93.

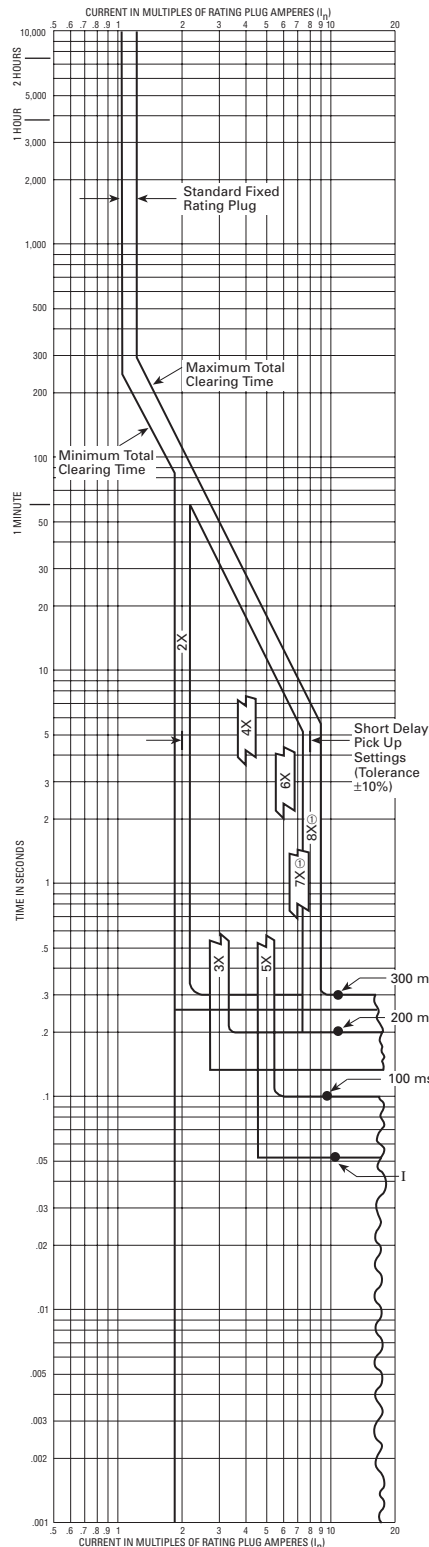
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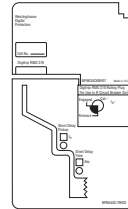
Circuit Breaker Time/Current Curves (Phase Current) ④

Series C® R-Frame Circuit Breakers
Equipped With Type Digitrip RMS 310 Trip Units

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1600A Max.	2000A Max.	2500A Max.
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Typical Trip Unit Nameplate



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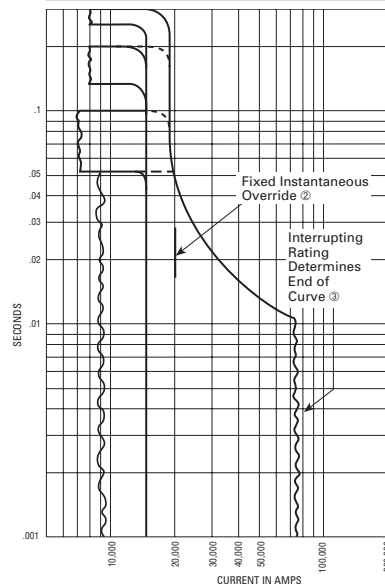
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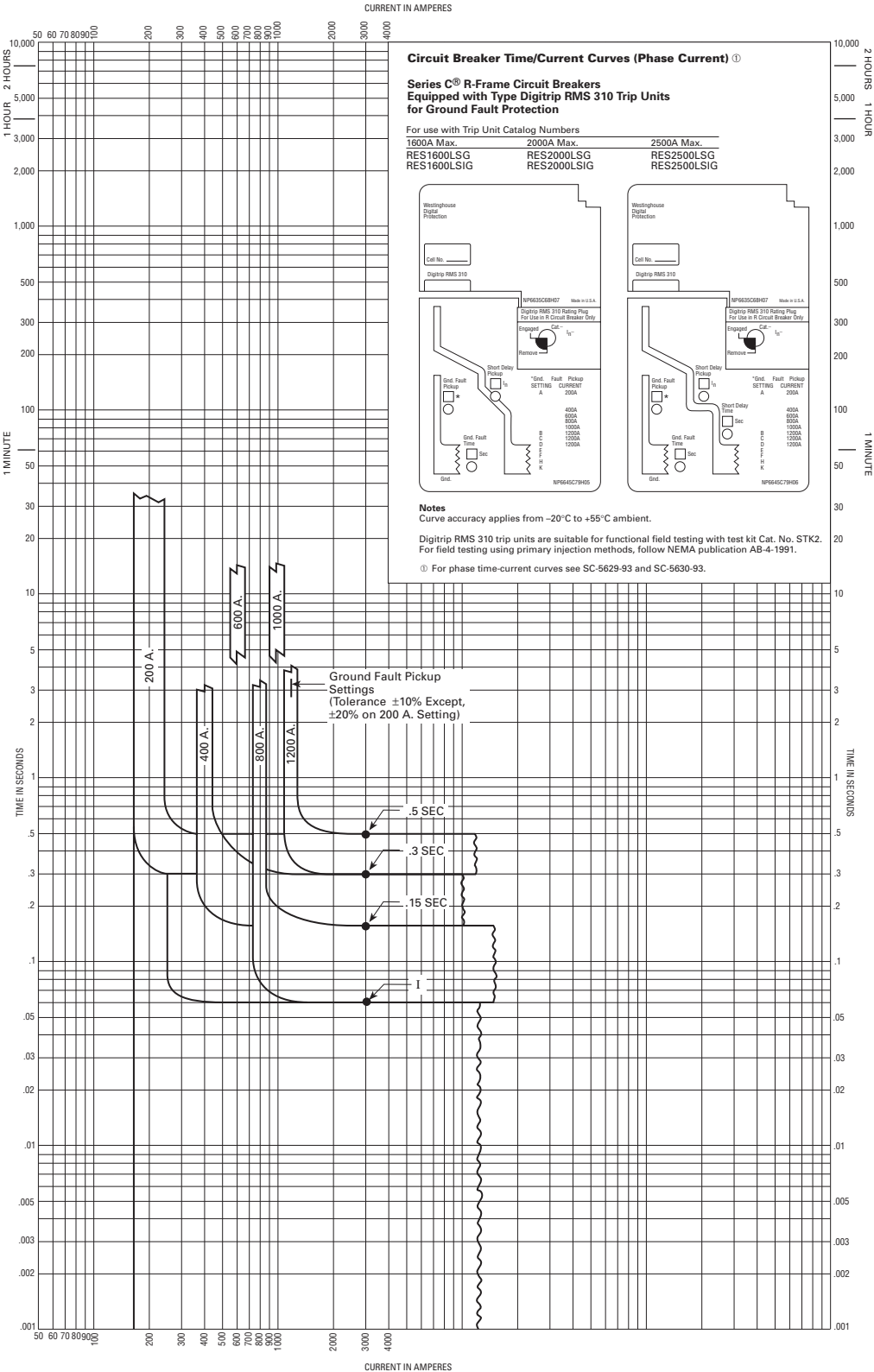
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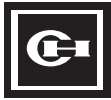
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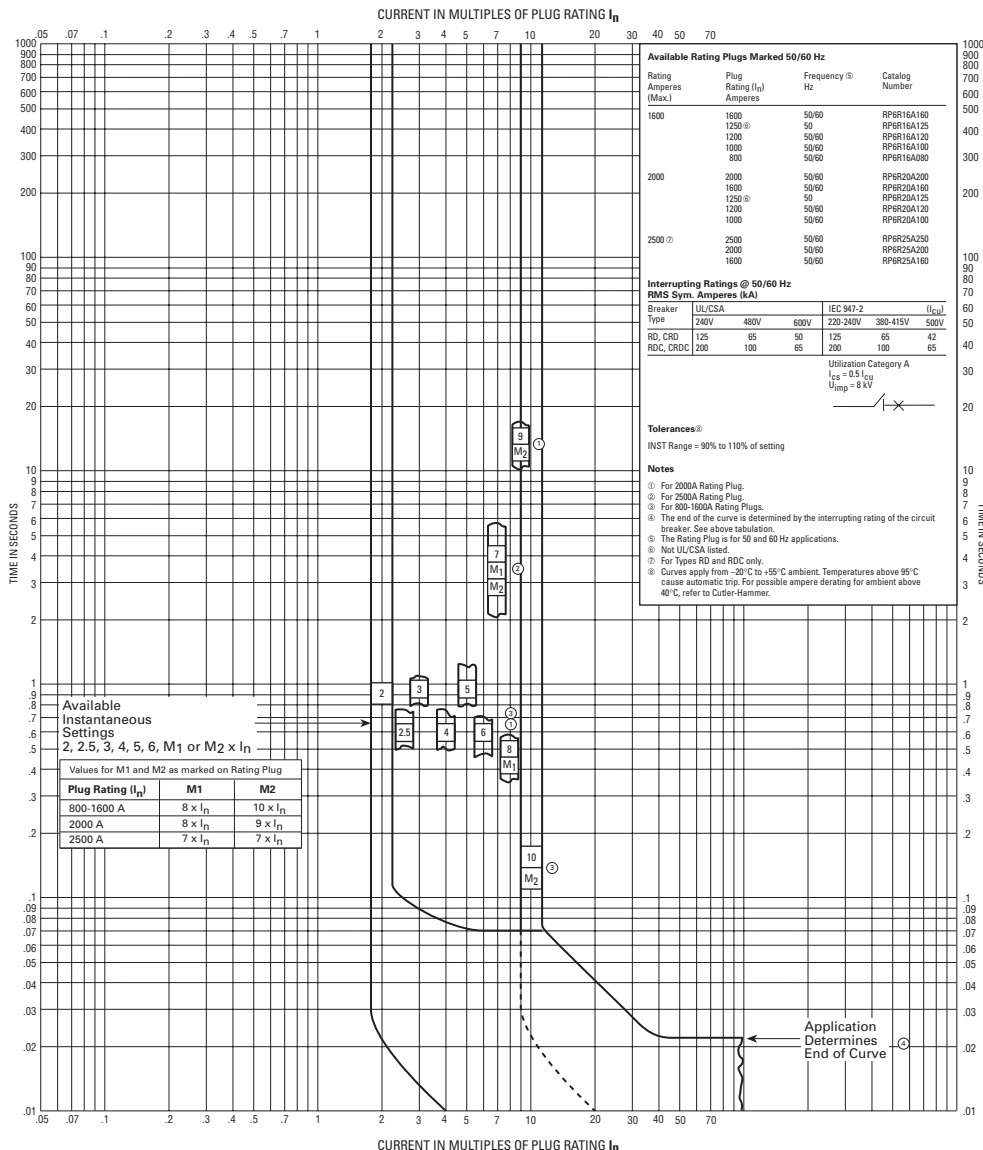
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Types RD, CRD, RDC, CRDC Equipped With Digitrip RMS 510/610/810 Trip Units. Typical Instantaneous Time-Phase Current Characteristic Curve Based on I_n

IMPORTANT

TRIP UNITS ARE NOT AVAILABLE WITH ONLY INSTANTANEOUS PROTECTION. THIS CURVE MUST BE USED in conjunction WITH Curve No. SC-5627-93 for LONG DELAY (and if applicable SHORT DELAY) PROTECTION to obtain the complete time-current characteristic.

Series C[®] R-Frame Circuit Breakers with DIGITRIP RMS 510/610/810 Trip Units Typical Instantaneous Time-Phase Current Characteristic Curve (I)

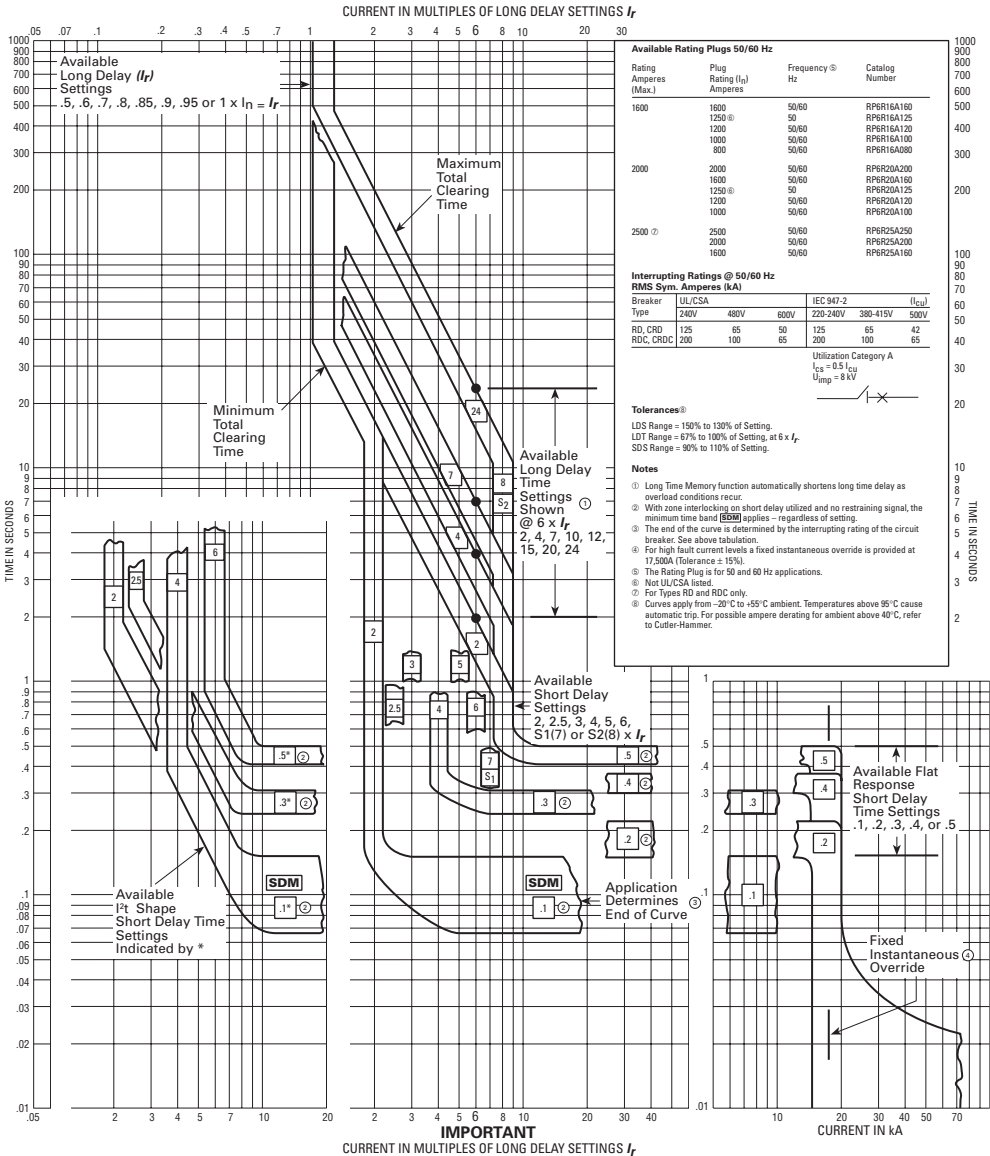


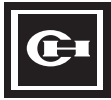


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Typical Long Delay and Short Delay
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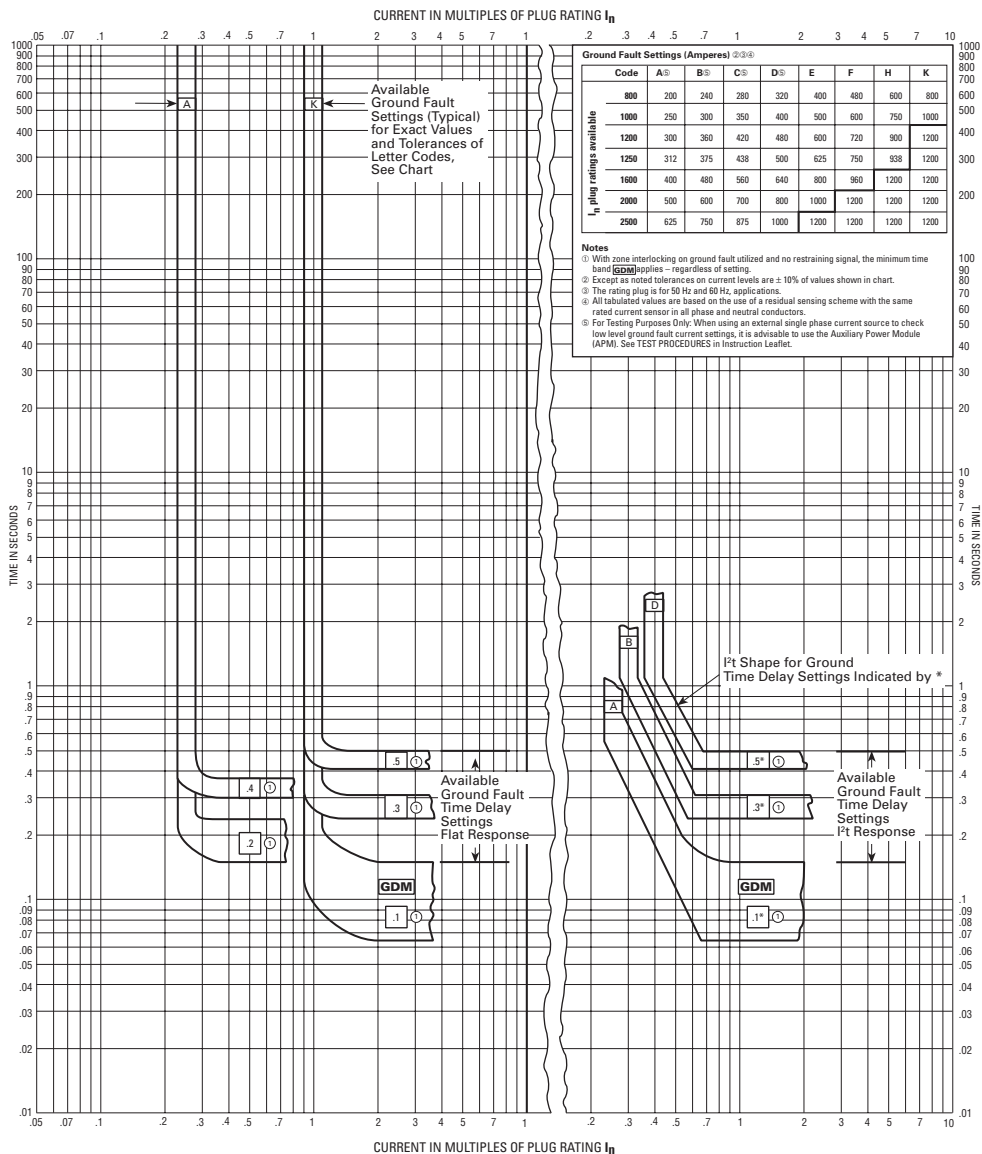




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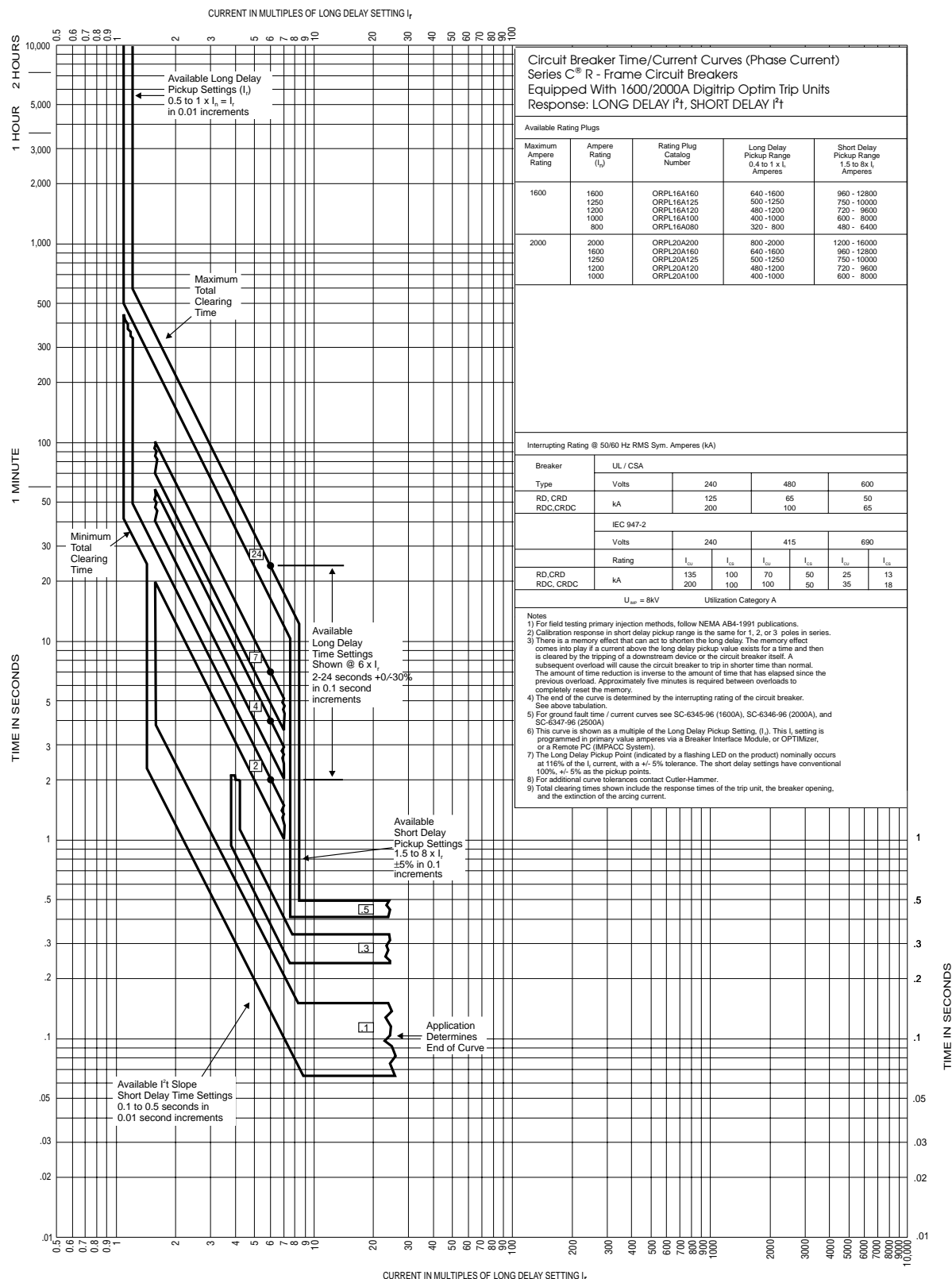
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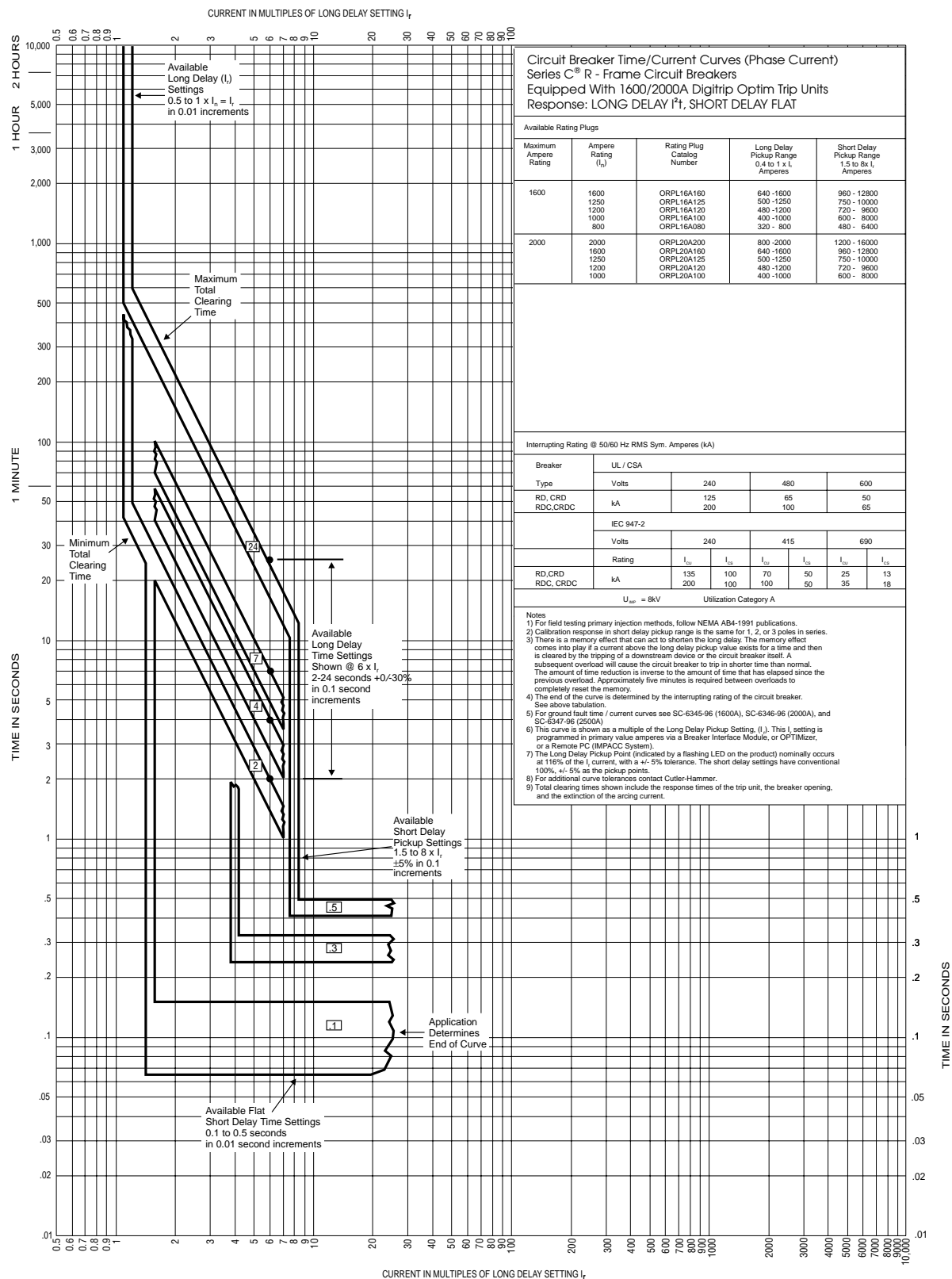


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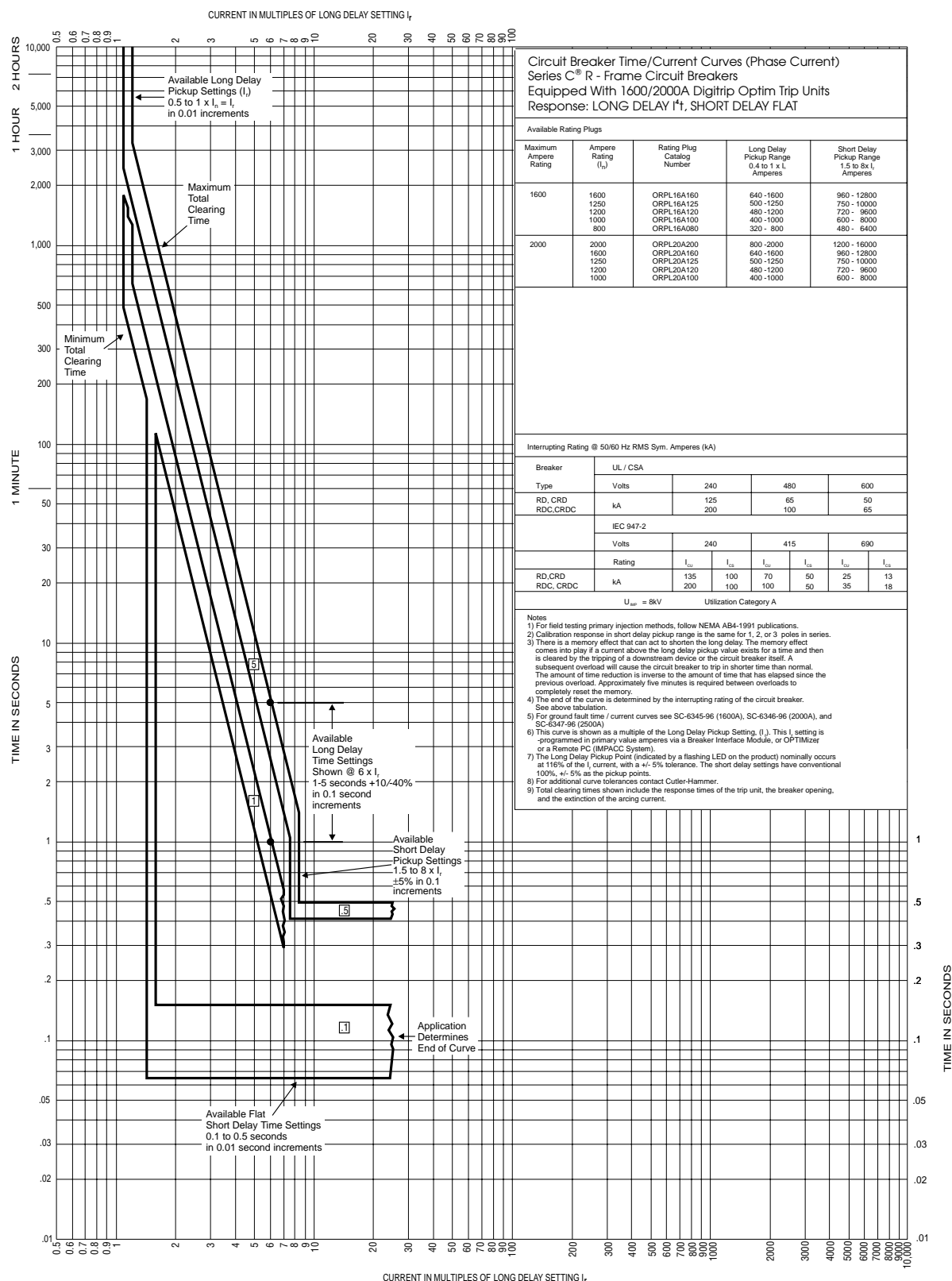
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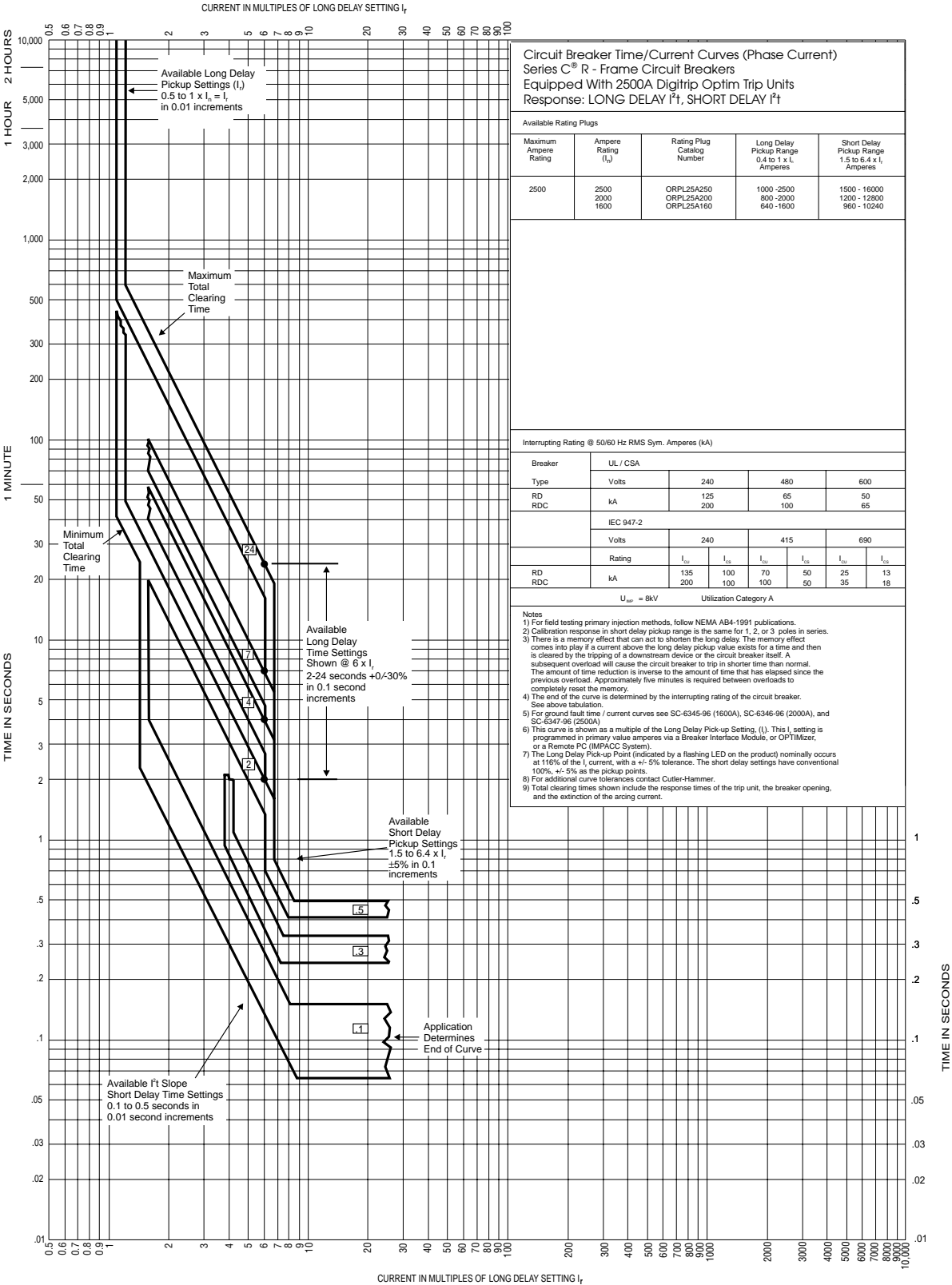
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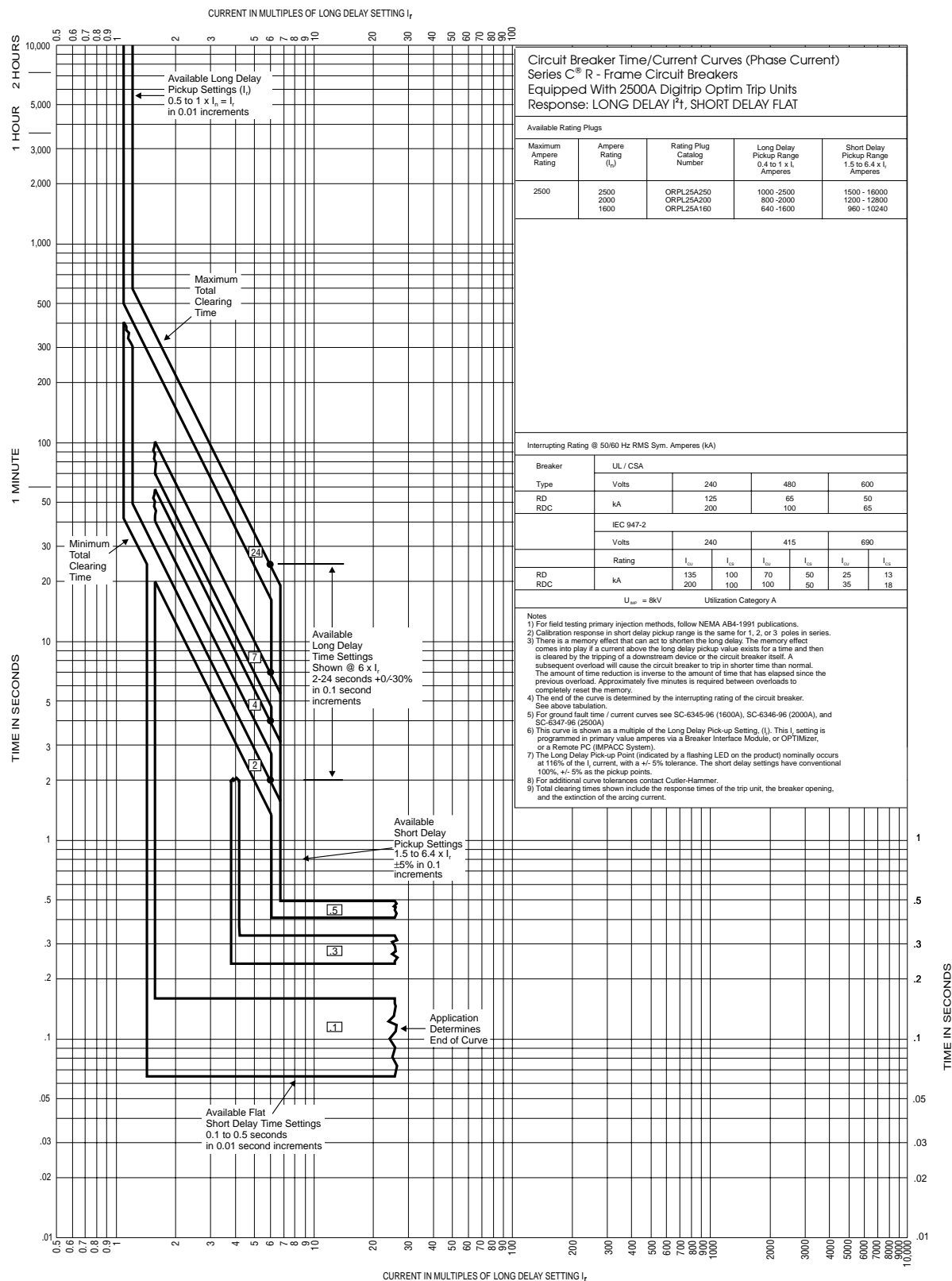
R-Frame Circuit Breakers Equipped with 2500A Digitrip OPTIM Trip Units; Long Delay I²t, Short Delay I²t





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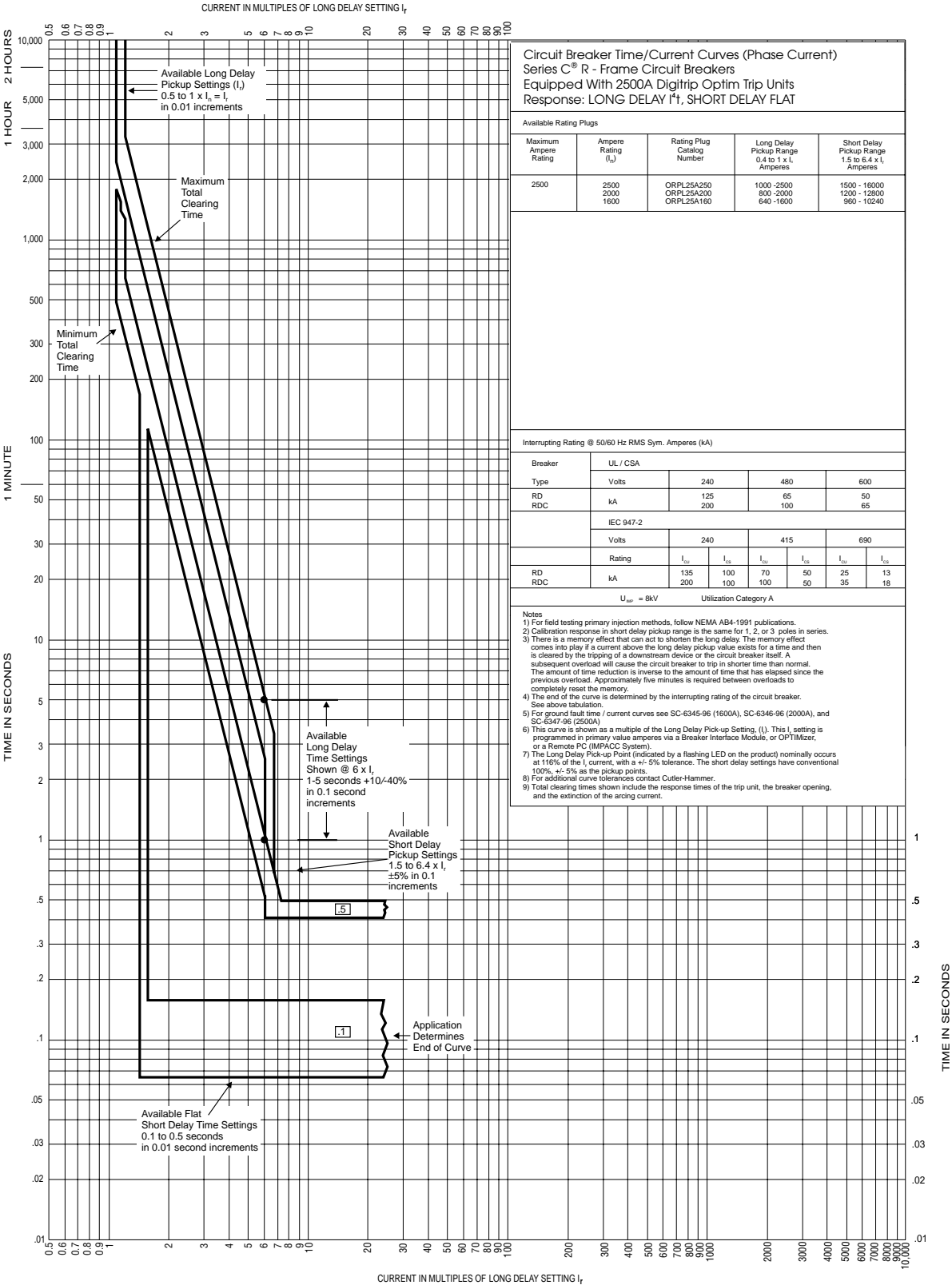
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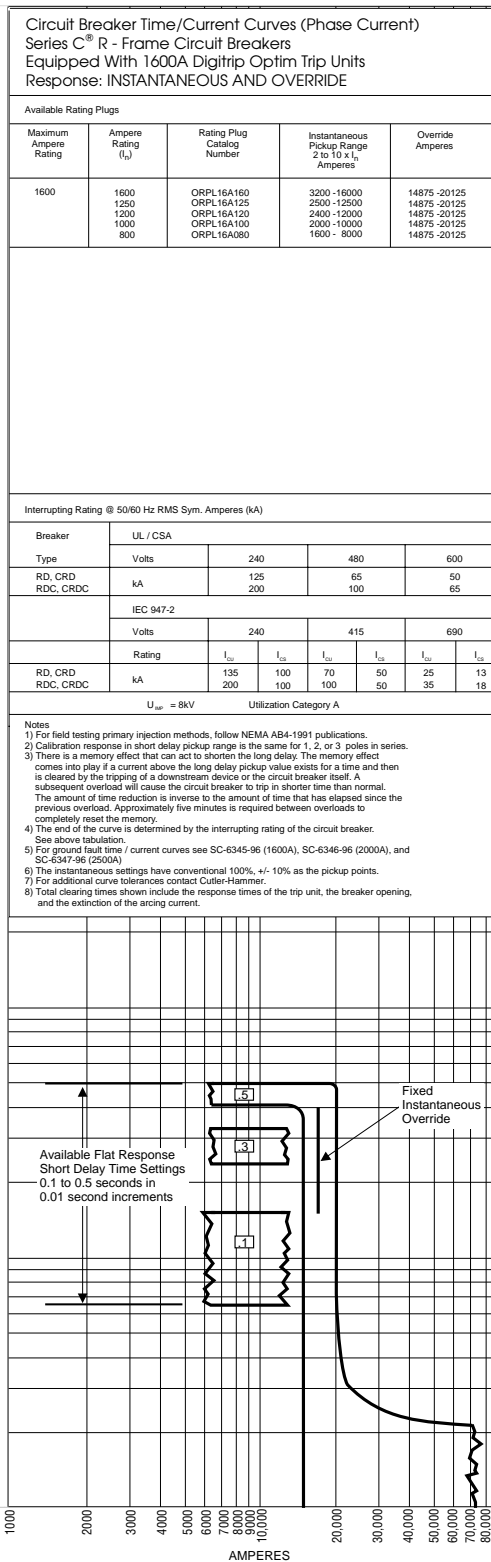
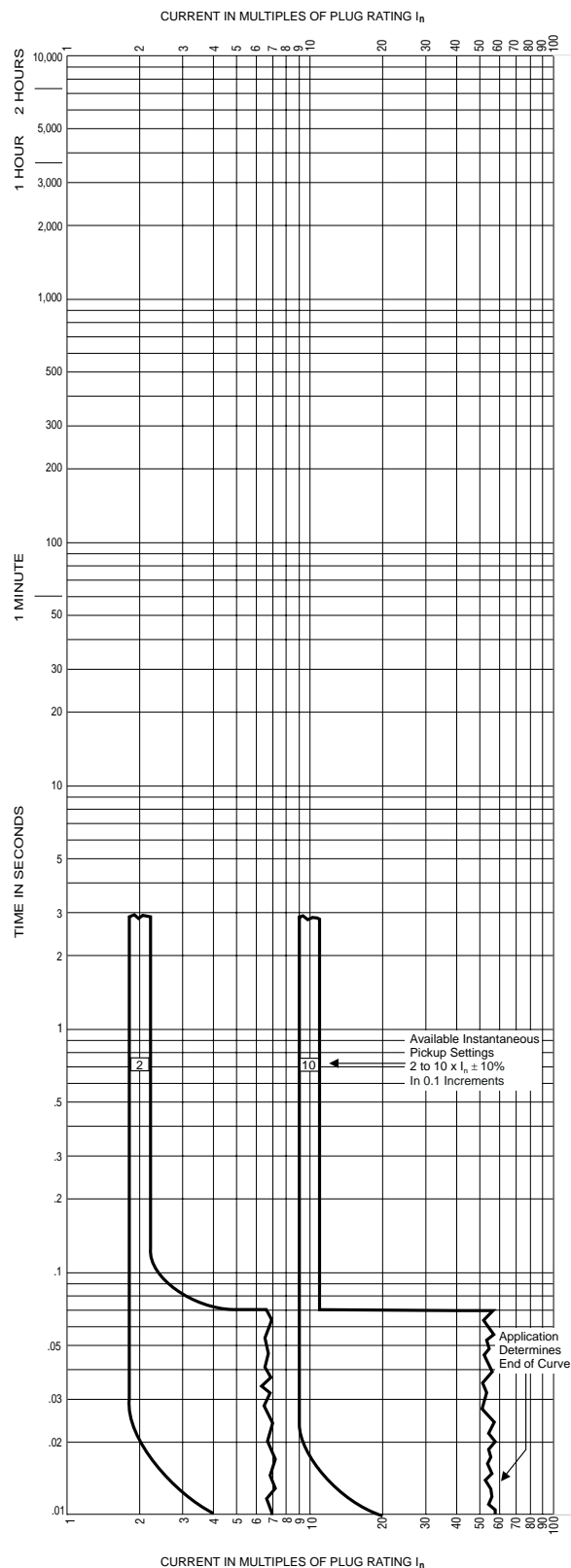
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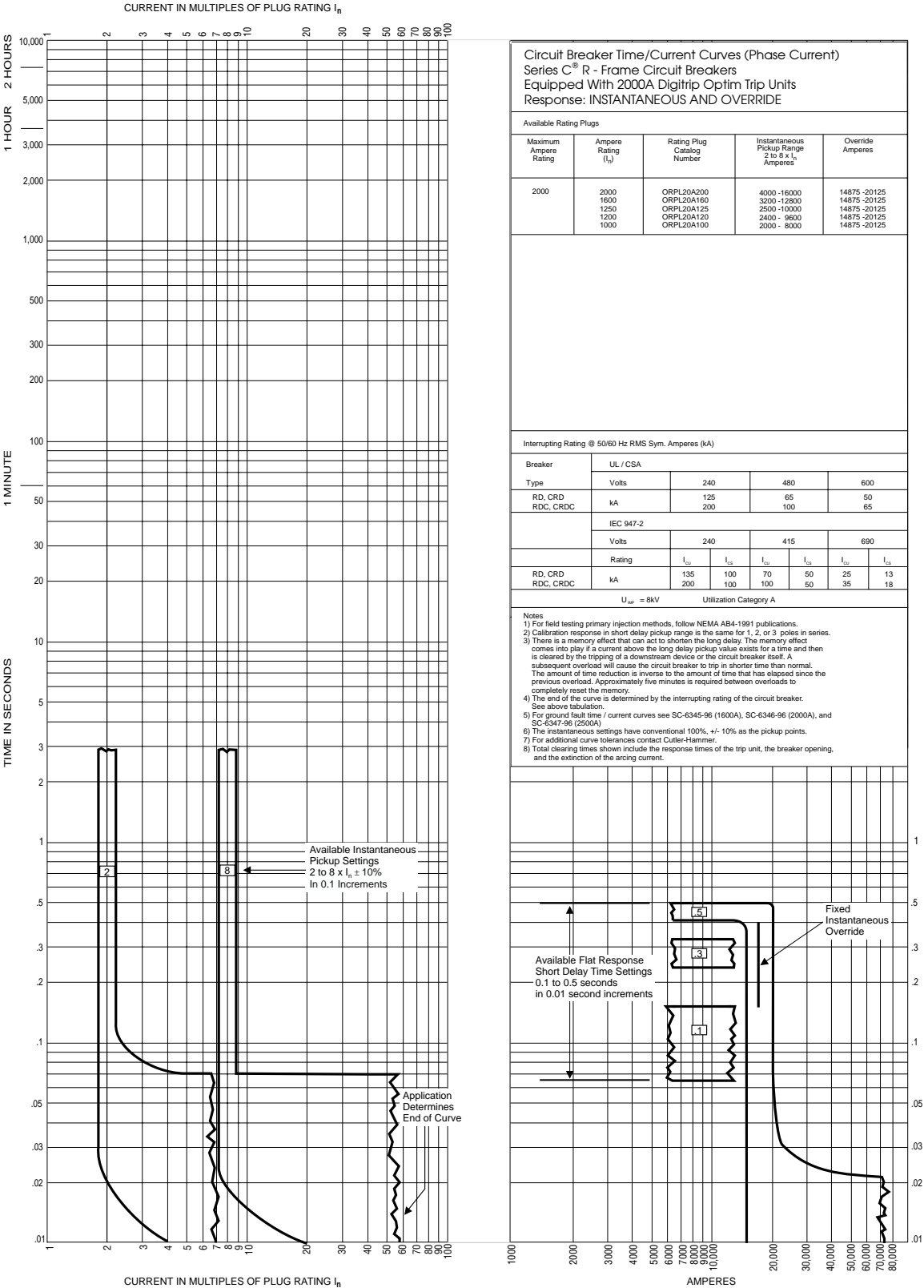
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R-Frame Circuit Breakers Equipped with 1600A Digitrip OPTIM Trip Units; Instantaneous and Override





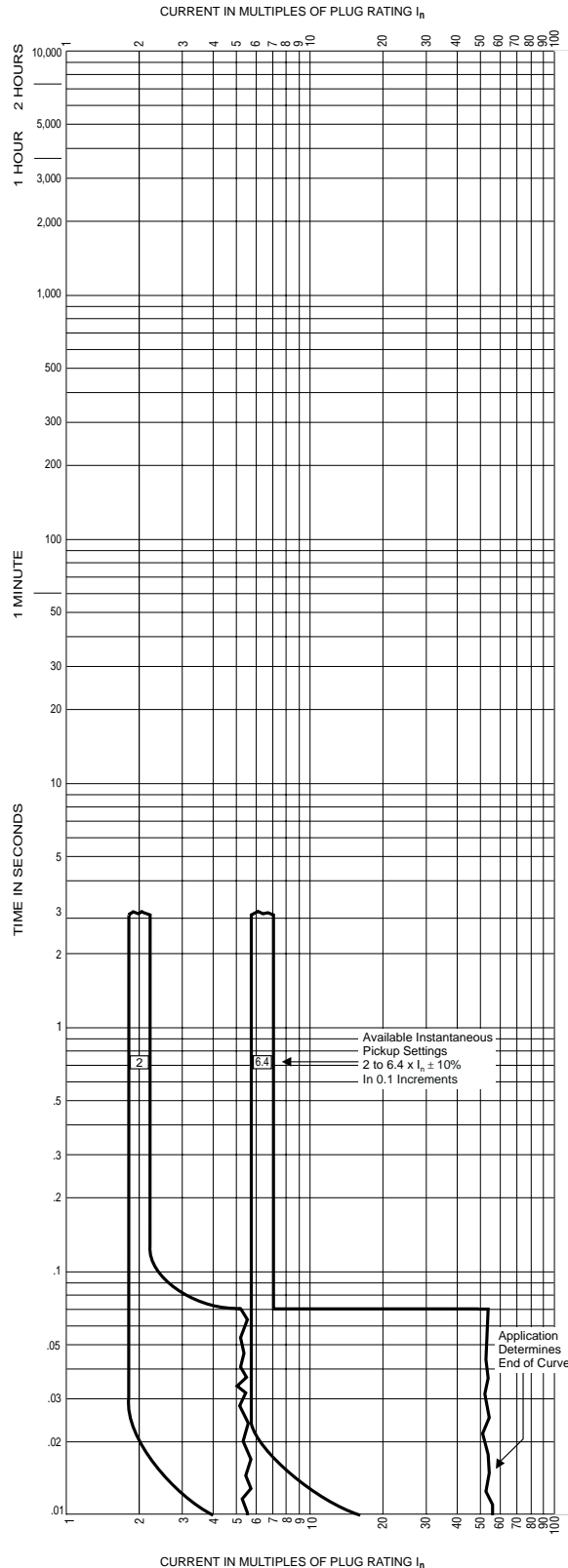
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R-Frame Circuit Breakers Equipped with 2500A Digitrip OPTIM Trip Units; Instantaneous and Override



Circuit Breaker Time/Current Curves (Phase Current) Series C® R - Frame Circuit Breakers Equipped With 2500A Digitrip Optim Trip Units Response: INSTANTANEOUS AND OVERRIDE

Available Rating Plug

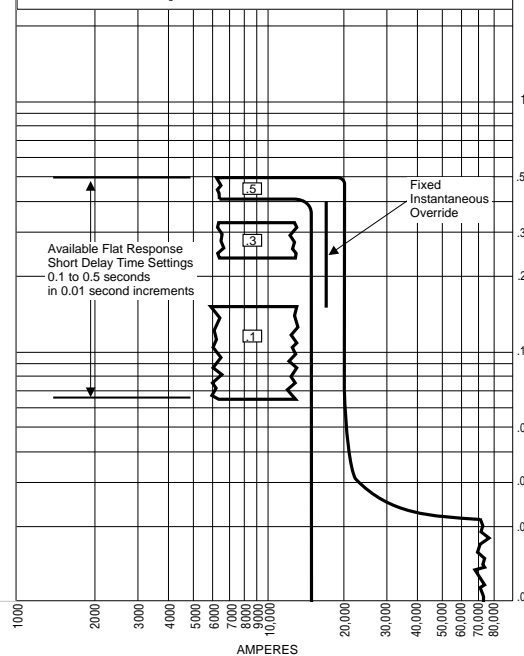
Maximum Ampere Rating	Ampere Rating (I_n)	Rating Plug Catalog Number	Instantaneous Pickup Range 2 to 6.4 x I_n Amperes ¹	Override Amperes
2500	2500	ORPL25A250	5000 - 16000	14875 - 20125
	2000	ORPL25A200	4000 - 12800	14875 - 20125
	1600	ORPL25A160	3200 - 10240	14875 - 20125

Interrupting Rating @ 50/60 Hz RMS Sym. Amperes (kA)

Breaker	UL / CSA						
Type	Volts	240		480		600	
RD RDC	kA	125		65		50	
		200		100		65	
	IEC 947-2						
	Volts	240		415		690	
	Rating	I_{cu}	I_{cs}	I_{cu}	I_{cs}	I_{cu}	I_{cs}
	kA	135	100	70	50	25	13
RD RDC		200	100	100	50	35	18
U _{nom} = 8kV							

$U_{imp} = 8kV$ Utilization Category A

- Notes
- 1) For field testing primary injection methods, follow NEMA AB4-1991 publications.
 - 2) Calibration response in short delay pickup range is the same for 1, 2, or 3 poles in series.
 - 3) There is a memory effect that can act to shorten the long delay. The memory effect comes into play if a current above the long delay pickup value exists for a time and then is cleared by the tripping of a downstream device or the circuit breaker itself. A subsequent overload will cause the circuit breaker to trip in shorter time than normal. The amount of time reduction is inverse to the amount of time that has elapsed since the previous overload. Approximately five minutes is required between overloads to completely reset the memory.
 - 4) The end of the curve is determined by the interrupting rating of the circuit breaker. See above tabulation.
 - 5) For ground fault time / current curves see SC-6345-96 (1600A), SC-6346-96 (2000A), and SC-6347-96 (2500A).
 - 6) The instantaneous settings have conventional 100%, +/- 10% as the pickup points.
 - 7) For additional curve tolerances contact Cutler-Hammer.
 - 8) Total clearing times shown include the response times of the trip unit, the breaker opening, and the extinction of the arcing current.



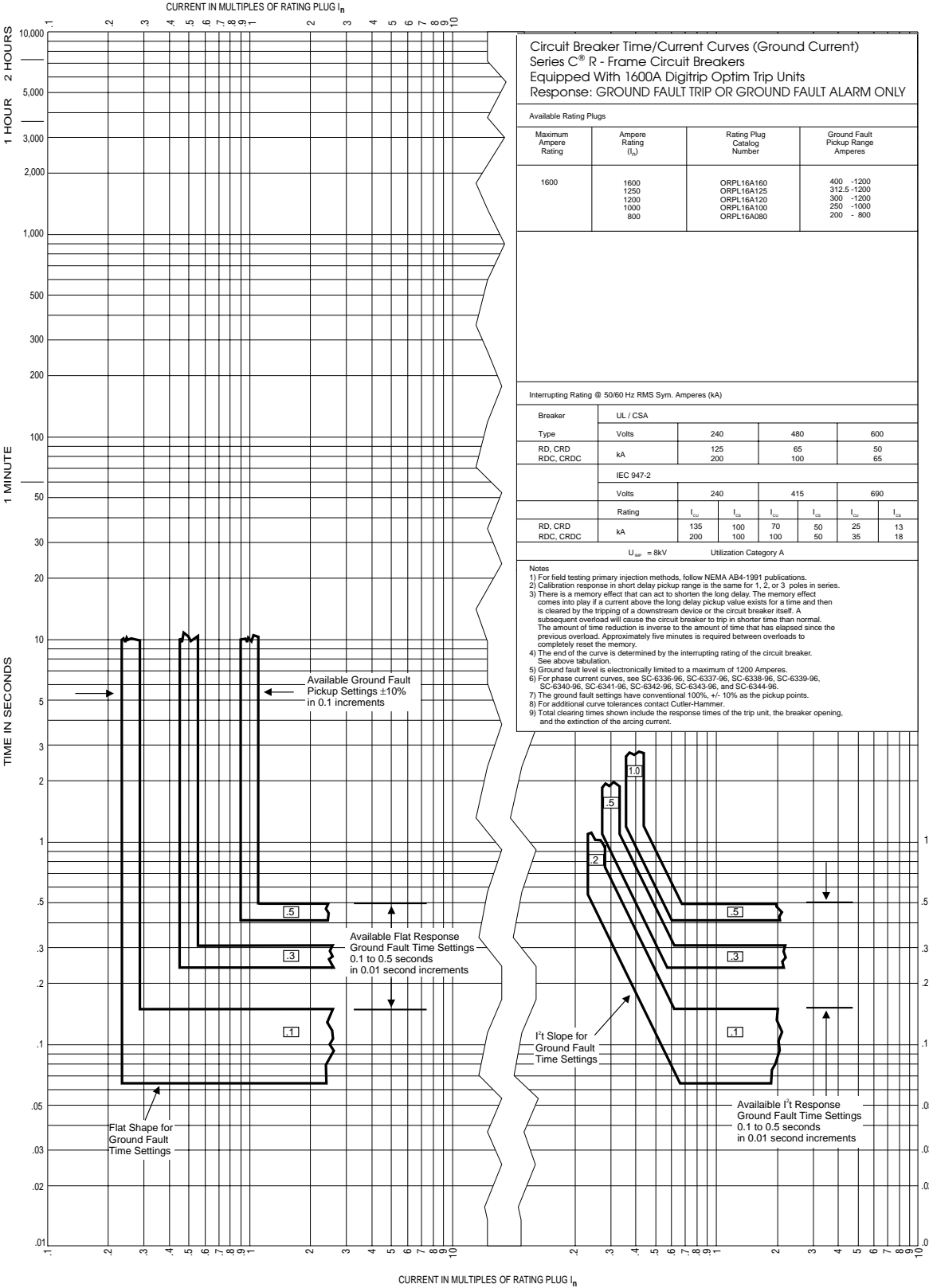
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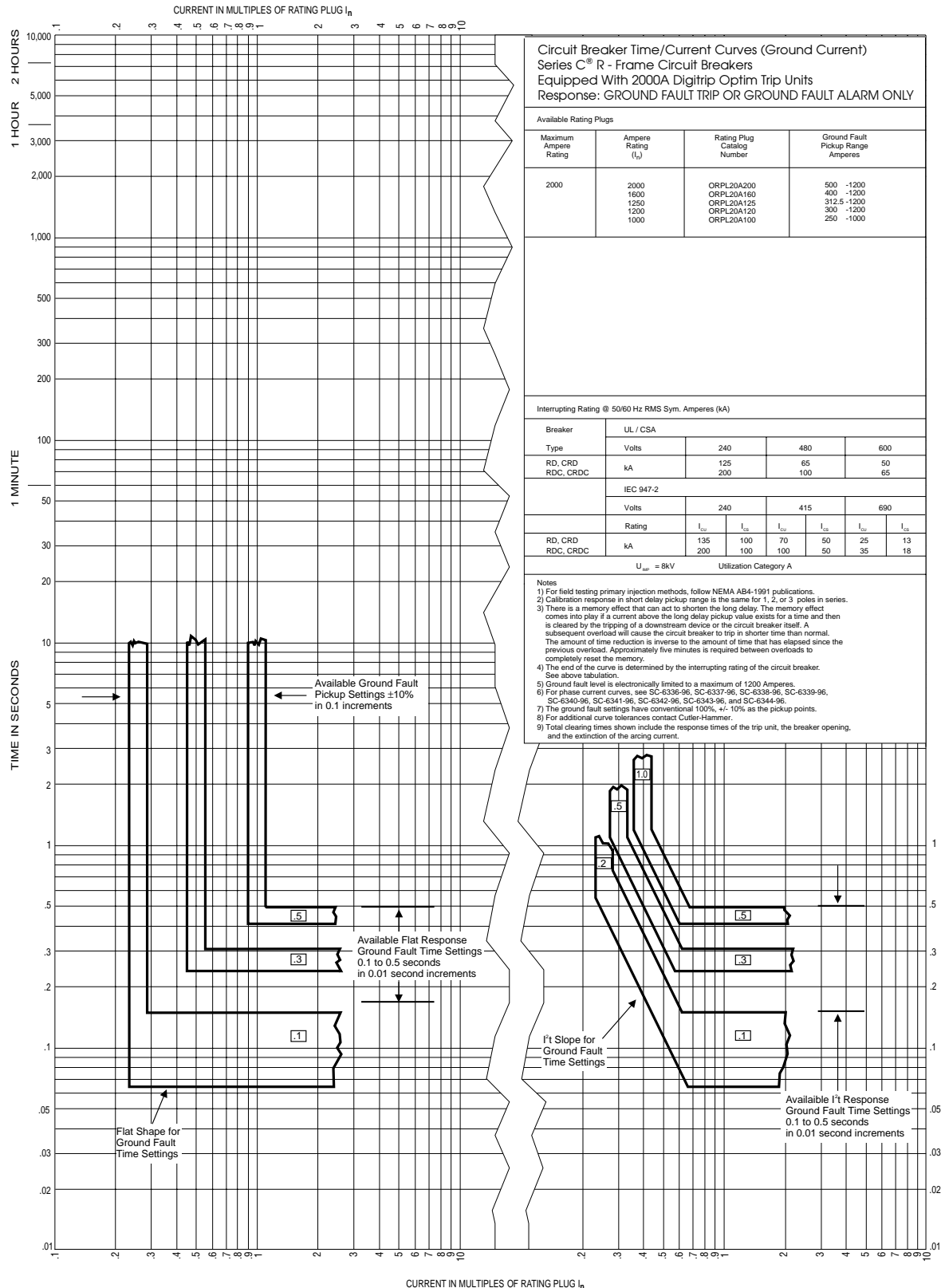
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